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The Morning Star.

OUTLINES.

Elections will be held in twelve States to day. —— The Colenso garrison saved all tents, stores, etc. —— No change is reported in the condition of Vice President Hobart. —— United Daughters of the Confederacy will meet to morrow in Richmond, Va.; the monument to Miss Winnie Davis will be unveiled Thursday in Hollywood cemetery. —— General MacArthur's troops are closing in on Tarlac, the Filipino insurgents' capital; there have been several small engagements; seven Americans wounded. —— Admiral Dewey and his intended bride, Mrs. Hazen, were on a shopping tour in New York yesterday. —— The Samoan question is practically settled; the United States will control Tutuila island. —— An autonomous government has been established at Bacolor, in the island of Negros; the event was marked by three days celebration by the natives. —— New York markets: Money on call was firm at 5@12 per cent., last loan at 5 per cent.; cotton quiet, middling uplands 7⅛c; flour steady with wheat and showed a fair demand at former price, closing quiet; wheat—spot firmer, No. 2 red 74⅛c; corn—spot firmer, No. 2 40½c; oats—spot dull, No. 2 29c; rosin dull, strained common to g od $1.22½@1 25; spirits turpentine quiet at 50½@51½c.

WEATHER REPORT.

U. S. DEP'T OF AGRICULTURE, WEATHER BUREAU, WILMINGTON, N. C., Nov. 6.

Temperatures: 8 A. M., 46 degrees; 8 P. M., 51 degrees; maximum, 61 degrees; minimum, 43 degrees; mean, 52 degrees.

Rainfall for the day, .00; rainfall since 1st of the month up to date, .01.

Stage of water in the river at Fayetteville at 8 A. M., 8 3 feet.

FORECAST FOR TO-DAY.

WASHINGTON, Nov. 6.—For North Carolina: Fair Tuesday; increasing cloudiness Wednesday; light north to northeast winds.

Port Almanac---Nov. 6.

Sun Rises	6 31 A. M.
Sun Sets	4 56 P. M.
Day's Length	10 H 23 M.
High Water at Southport.	10 38 P. M.
High Water, Wilmington.	2.08 A. M.

One day last week a hen walked into the office of the Red Springs *Record* and laid an egg, and now the editor is crowing over it.

In the event of the death of Vice President Hobart, Senator Frye, of Maine, will succeed him as President of the Senate, but not as Vice President.

Farnsworth, the fellow arrested in Chicago for having too much wife and acknowledged 42 as near as he could remember, is a candy man. A sweet cuss.

Aguinaldo may not be a George Washington, but he is bound to have a George in his family. His last boy baby, which arrived a few weeks ago, he has named George Washington.

Boy-baby Belk, of Fort Mill, S. C., had a grand christening, when that event took place, for one great-great-grandmother, two great grandmothers and two grandmothers were there to see it well done.

The Wagner and Pullman sleeping car companies, the only two in this country, have combined, which means that the Pullman has absorbed the Wagner system, which gives it a complete pull on the sleepers on the rail.

Milk is 20 cents a can higher in New York than it was a year ago, although water and chalk are as abundant and cheap as they were then. The milk combine proposes to lap up some of the "wave of prosperity" while it is waving.

Augusta, Ga., is building up a pretty large divorce mill business. At the last term of court forty-four mismated couples were sundered. It is said that a good deal of the material for the grist comes from South Carolina, where the mills do slower work.

The case to test the constitutionality of the Ohio anti-trust law has been postponed till November 23. In the meantime Attorney General Monnett, the prosecutor, will go out, and that will be a gain for the Standard Oil Company. There has probably been some lubricating of the judicial machinery in this case.

An Ohio man who was appointed receiver of a short railroad in Ohio. started out to inspect the road bed and track. He concluded that the best way to do that was to walk and he made several officers of the road walk with him about thirty-five miles. After he has been receiver some time he may catch on to modern methods of doing such things.

LOCAL DOTS.

— The British steamer *Aquilla* hence, arrived at Bremen yesterday.

— Wilmington Musical Association had a splendid rehearsal last night at the Y. M. C. A. parlors.

— Drs. Davis & Hawes, dental surgeons, have opened their office in room No. 1 of the new Masonic Temple.

— The regular monthly meeting of the board of managers of the Produce Exchange will be held at 11 o'clock this morning.

— Mr. Paul M. Taylor, the Princess street photographer, had on exhibition yesterday a number of views taken from the ruins at Wrightsville beach after the recent storm.

— The city clock, on the First Presbyterian Church, will be stopped to day on account of necessity of putting in a new cable. The clock is expected to be in running order to-morrow.

— Mr. H. H. Prince, the popular travelling man for Mr. R. W. Hicks, of this city, was elected president of the Travelling Men's Association, organized in Charlotte Saturday night.

— The High School Foot Ball Team had a practice last night and will meet at Fifth and Market streets to morrow night to have another practice and decide about the game with the Red Springs team.

— Invitations have been mailed by Mrs. Mary F. Elliott for the marriage of her daughter, Miss Mary Worth Elliott, to Mr. Herbert L. Fentress, Wednesday, November 15th, at 6:30 P. M., St. Paul's Episcopal Church.

— Col. Noble F. Martin and Mr. Jas. W. Monroe spent Sunday at Burgaw, as guests of Mr. J. T. Collins. From all accounts, they had a fine time. Burgaw will be well represented during the fair, here two weeks hence, especially on the "Shrine night."

— Rev. W. E. Streeter, who lives at No. 121 South Ninth street, while operating a rip-saw at Capt. Preston Cumming's woodworking plant yesterday morning, was severely hurt by being struck about the head with a timber which in some way became caught in the saw. He was sent to his home.

— Misses Ulrich and Corbett, by request, have decided to open a new class in the Fletcher Music Method (simplex and kindergarten) and will meet all those who desire to take advantage of this opportunity at 4 o'clock Saturday afternoon at the residence of Miss Alderman, No. 15 South Fourth street.

— The funeral of Mr. Zack Hursey, whose death was announced in Saturday's paper, took place Sunday afternoon from Fifth Street M. E. Church, Rev. John H. Hall, the pastor, officiating. The interment was at Bellevue cemetery, the pall bearers being Messrs. J. R. Welch, G. H. Beach, J. S. Swinson, George Branch, Sam Holden and W. A. Spencer.

— Creasy Bros., is the style of of a new firm which will shortly open a wholesale fruit and peanut business at No. 10 Grace street, the old F. A. Newbury stand. Mr. A. H. Creasy, formerly with Mr. D. L. Gore, and Mr. John W. Creasy, formerly with Messrs. S. & B Solomon, are the individual members of the firm. The STAR wishes them a full measure of success.

— President Warren G. Elliott, of the Wilmington and Weldon railroad, has rented the handsome Queen Ann cottage of Mr. DeLancey Evans, on Third and Chesnut streets, and will soon remove his family to the city from his residence on Wrightsville Sound. Mr. Evans' residence is now being beautifully painted, the color being terra cotta with buff trimmings.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

A. C. L.—Schedule change.
S. A. L.—Schedule change.
Drs. Davis & Hawes—Dentists.
Masonic—Meeting St. John's Lodge.
Y. M. C. A.—Ariel Ladies' Sextette.

BUSINESS LOCALS.

C. E. Jevens—Notice.
Wanted—Country produce.
Misses Ulrich & Corbett—Class in Fletcher music method.

New Inlet Made by the Storm.

Mr. J. T. Foy, of Scott's Hill, was in the city yesterday. He informed a STAR representative that the storm last week did considerable damage to the crops and destroyed an immense amount of fencing. The fishermen along the sound suffered severe losses in the destruction of all their boats and nets.

Mr. Foy states that a new inlet was cut across the beach opposite Scott's Hill into the lower part of Topsail Sound. The new inlet cut through a half mile south of Rich Inlet, but its width and depth is not known, as none of the fishermen have been able to get over there owing to the destruction of their boats.

The Confederate Veterans.

According to the new rule adopted by Cape Fear Camp, No. 254, United Confederate Veterans, the first Monday night of each month is appointed for the monthly meetings of the camp. Last night a few of the gallant old soldiers went to the W. L. I. Armory to attend the meeting but no quorum was present, so they adjourned till 8 p. m. on the first Monday in December.

BUSY SESSION OF BOARD OF ALDERMEN.

Many Important Matters Considered Last Night—Electric Lighting—Princess Street—Fire Department.

There were a multitude of matters considered by the Board of Aldermen at its regular monthly meeting held last night and it was midnight before an adjournment was taken.

Mayor Waddell presided and members present were Aldermen Springer, Woolard, Spencer, Worth, Taylor, MacRae, West and Parker. There were also in attendance upon the meeting City Attorney Meares, City Engineer McRee and Dr. McMillan, superintendent of health.

Reports of committees were called for and business was transacted as follows:

Alderman Worth, Chairman of the Finance Committee, reported the necessity of a second assistant to the City Clerk and Treasurer, sooner than anticipated on account of tax collecting. The Treasurer reported that after consultation with the Chairman of the Finance Committee and the Chairman of the Board of Audit and Finance, he had temporarily appointed Mr. B. W. Dunham. The board confirmed his action.

The Chairman of the Finance Committee also reported that the fiscal year appropriation for insurance of $700 was inadequate. The board appropriated $350 to supplement the fund. He also made a statement as to the very high insurance on the City Hall building by reason of its being under one roof with the Opera House. It was decided to continue the wall separating the two apartments to a point two feet over the roof in order to secure a reduction in the rate.

Applications for reduction of market stall rentals were refused to Messrs. J. F. Garrell & Co., in Fourth street market, and to William Sneeden, in Front street market; also, the board refused to reduce market rental of W. G. Fergus, in Fifth Ward market.

Alderman Parker made a motion that the chief of police be instructed to alternate the day and night men of the police force. Alderman Taylor contended that an alternation of the men would be dangerous to the health of the officers and would tend to decrease the efficiency of the force. Mayor Waddell thought the board had no right to interfere in the methods of discipline of the chief of police in matters of such minor detail. Chief Parmele, who was present, explained that the men were allowed their choice, so far as possible, of day and night duty. Only three changes had been asked for by the men within a year, and all were apparently satisfied with present arrangements. The Mayor took the position that policemen are not to dictate what they wish, if they wish to retain their positions they should abide the orders of the chief of police, in whose province the matter rested definitely. Alderman Parker withdrew the motion.

The Street Lighting Question.

Alderman Springer read a written report from the Light Committee, declaring the present service of electric lighting very unsatisfactory and inconsistent with the contract entered into at the first of the fiscal year. They report that from the daily written statements of the night police, a large number of the lights are defective and do not give more than half the number of candle power called for in the contract. Citizens, they say, are complaining of unsatisfactory lights. The committee, which is composed of Aldermen Springer (chairman), Spencer and Parker, recommended that some action be taken to compel the lighting company to more fully comply with their contract. In discussing the matter, Alderman Taylor stated that he did not believe any company could furnish the lights called for in that contract at the price named; that if it could be legally done the monthly payments for the inefficient service should be refused and the forfeit be used to create a fund to supply extra amounts that would have to be paid to some other concern for an efficient service. Alderman Springer thought that the bond was the guarantee of the Street Railway Company and any redress should be sought from that source.

Mr. Skelding, manager of the Wilmington Street Railway Co., which has the lighting contract, spoke in the interests of his company. He said that there had recently been much improvement in the service; that the service was fully up to the standard of a number of other towns, where prices were double the amount paid for lights in Wilmington. The Street Railway Company is furnishing the lights at a loss, but he did not offer this as an excuse of any inefficiency. The service now given is fully up to the standard of contracts of years gone by; more attention has been called to the matter of lights recently than heretofore and that is the reason of the trouble.

The matter was further discussed, and upon motion of Alderman Parker and amendment by Alderman Taylor, it was suggested that the October bill be refused payment and all future bills be refused payment unless the efficiency was increased.

Mr. Skelding asked what assurance the city had that the Street Railway Company was not complying with their contract?

Mr. Parker asked if Mr. Skelding did not admit the failure of the company?

Mr. Skelding stated that the service was not first class.

Alderman Worth moved that the committee investigate the matter and if it was found that the railway company was not living up to the contract, then make a recommendation to the board as to proper procedure.

Alderman Taylor amended the motion, refusing all payment pending the investigation contemplated in Mr. Worth's motion.

At this juncture Mr. Springer insisted that he be relieved of duty as chairman of the Light Committee. No action was taken.

Alderman Worth's motion with Alderman Taylor's amendment was submitted, three voting aye and one no. Upon a second ballot the motion was carried by a vote of 6 to 1; Alderman Parker voting in the negative.

Sanitary Matters Discussed.

Alderman MacRae, chairman of the Sanitary Committee, inaugurated a discussion looking to the better enforcement of the new scavenger ordinance. Clause 6 of the ordinance was altered, requiring all closets to be cleaned at least once a month, except such closets as may designated as unnecessary to clean as often as once a month.

E. K. Bryan, Esq., counsel for the Brunswick Bridge and Ferry Co., asked for exemption of taxation on capital stock of the company upon the ground that the capital stock is invested in real estate and most of the real estate is in Brunswick county. The request was granted.

Alderman MacRae, of the Sanitary Committee, recommended that the Mayor notify parties interested that the sewer running under Adrian's store is no longer held by the city as a public sewer.

Street Improvement.

Alderman MacRae, of the Streets and Wharves Committee, reported that the committee had been unable to procure an adequate amount of the Castle Hayne rock for street work from the fact that the convict operatives have been taken from the quarries there. He recommended that a rock crusher be purchased with other machinery, costing in the aggregate from $3,000 to $5,000. He made a motion authorizing the committee to abandon the contract for Castle Hayne rock and to take such steps as they saw fit to procure a supply elsewhere and purchase the machinery needed out of the regular Streets and Wharves appropriation. He also suggested that the Streets and Wharves' Committee be authorized to pave two blocks of Princess street, from Front to Third street, with vitrified brick, if citizens along this thoroughfare would pay half the expense of same. He thought it would cost to do the work from $2,000 to $3,000 per block. Both motions prevailed, without opposition.

Fire Committee Report.

Alderman Taylor read three bids for the erection of a tower for the fire alarm bell. The committee was authorized to purchase the tower from the lowest bidder, who offers a tower f. o. b. Wilmington, for $137. The payment of such bill is to be from the regular fire department appropriation.

The Clerk read a communication from the local Board of Fire Underwriters, calling attention to the bad condition of the wire of the alarm system, and recommending that same be remedied at once. The underwriters also called attention to the storing of lime in places liable to be submerged by high tides. Alderman Taylor stated that new wires throughout would cost approximately $700, and he recommended an extra appropriation covering this amount, which was carried.

The Navassa Guano Co. was relieved of tax on $3,000, the same being levied on the tug *Navassa*, which it appears is listed in Brunswick county.

Mr. George Irving, cattle weigher, reported having weighed 348 cattle and having paid into the city treasury $52.20 as revenue therefrom.

The report of the City Clerk and Treasurer shows a balance on hand from the last return, $24,990.48; receipts ending October 31st, $35,933.78; disbursements, $27,241.84; balance on hand $333,682 42.

To be Wedded To-morrow.

Mr. J. T. Burke, one of Wilmington's clever young gentlemen, will leave by the Atlantic Coast Line this morning for Raleigh on a happy mission. To-morrow morning at 10 o'clock he will be married to Miss C Maude Ray, a lovely young lady of the capital city, daughter of Mrs. A. F. Ray. 108½ Fayetteville street. He expects to bring his bride to Wilmington to-morrow night and they will make their home at 206 South Sixth street, where a reception will be given Friday night.

Capt. Dixon's Body Recovered.

Mr. E. T. Lewis, of this city, yesterday received notification from C. E. Vost, of Jacksonville, Onslow county, that the body of Capt. T. G. Dixon, of the steamer *Sue*, had been recovered and was shipped on yesterday afternoon's train to Newbern for burial. It will be remembered that Capt. Dixon was an uncle of Mr. Lewis and was drowned during the recent storm while attempting to board his steamer in company with a companion in a small row boat.

Acorn Branch Sunday School.

Acorn Branch Methodist Sunday School had a big rally on last Sunday and the occasion was one of delight to the members and their many friends. The day was marked with appropriate exercises by the children of the school and they showed remarkably fine training and reflected much credit upon Mr. D. J. Joyner and Miss E. D. Johnson, who had in hand the management of the affair. A collection was taken and quite a creditable sum realized for foreign missions.

TERRIBLE ACCIDENT SUNDAY AFTERNOON.

Mr. John L. Maffitt, While Handling a Pistol, Instantly Kills Himself in the Presence of His Wife.

One of the most awful tragedies that ever happened in Wilmington occurred Sunday afternoon about 3 o'clock, when Mr John L. Maffitt accidentally shot and killed himself at his home on Fourth and Nun streets. The news of the shooting spread rapidly over town, and the entire community was terribly shocked by the announcement that the life of one so well known had so suddenly come to an end.

The only witness of the shooting was Mr. Maffitt's wife, who was confined to her bed by sickness. Mr. Maffitt travelled for Mr. J. A. Taylor, wholesale grocer, of this city, and was preparing to leave the city on a trip yesterday morning. On Saturday he was at the store and got his samples ready for his trip. At home Sunday afternoon he had been packing his travelling case in a room adjoining one occupied by Mrs. Maffitt, and when he finished dinner he carried Mrs. Maffitt some dinner on a waiter. He usually carried a pistol on his trip, and not having his own at the house, he asked Mrs. Maffitt for one which she kept at home. It was kept in a cabinet on the wall of her room, and after handing his wife the waiter he reached up in the cabinet and took out the weapon. It was kept cocked so Mrs. Maffitt could use it in an emergency, and in some way it went off, the ball striking Mr. Maffitt over the right ear, killing him instantly. Dr. J. C. Shepard, who resides near by, reached him a few minutes after the shooting, but when he got to him he was dead. Drs. T. S. Bushank, R. J. Price and A. H. Harriss also reached the house in fifteen minutes after the shooting. The ball was of 32 calibre. Immediately after the sad accident relatives and neighbors hurried to Mrs. Maffitt, and condoled with her over the sudden and awful bereavement which had befallen her.

Dr. R. J. Price, the coroner, summoned a jury and held an inquest at the residence on Sunday afternoon. The jury consisted of Messrs. William A. Willson, Thomas H. Wright, J. W. Murchison, E. P. Bailey, John M. Wright and Clayton Giles, Jr.

Mrs. Maffitt was the only witness examined and her testimony was substantially as follows:

Mr. Maffitt came in my room and brought my dinner. He was talking and laughing and was in good spirits, but seemed tired and excited. He has been so often. He had fever lately, but had been better the last day or so. After bringing in my dinner he engaged in general conversation and was laughing and talking but seemed worried about having to go away. He walked over to the cabinet and picked up an old pistol. All of a sudden the pistol went off and Mr. Maffitt fell to the floor. I was lying down in bed and he was standing at the foot of the bed, examining the pistol, flourishing it around his head. I screamed that it was loaded and the next instant it went off. Mr. Maffitt carried a pistol while on the road, but none in town. He told me he was going to take my pistol on his next trip, as he was going through the woods. The pistol had been cocked for some time.

Mrs. Maffitt was the only witness examined and after taking her testimony the jury rendered the following verdict: "That the deceased came to his death by the accidental discharge of a pistol in his own hands."

The services for the burial of the dead were said over the remains of Mr. Maffitt at 3 o'clock yesterday afternoon at St. James Episcopal Church, the Rev. Robert Strange, D. D., officiating. There was a large attendance sorrowing relatives and most deeply sympathizing friends, and a large concourse followed the remains to Oakdale Cemetery where the interment was made. Many beautiful floral designs were laid upon the grave. The pall bearers where as follollows: Honorary, Dr. W. J. Love, and Mr. J. A. Taylor; active, Dr. J H. Durham and Messrs E. P. Bailey, John E. Crow, J. W. Murchison, R. C. Cantwell and W. A. Martin.

Mr. Maffitt was 46 years of age, and was a son of the late Capt. John N. Maffitt; his mother being Captain Maffitt's second wife, who was the widow of Lieutenant Reed, of the United States navy. Dr. Robert S. Maffitt, of New York, and Mr. Clarence D. Maffitt, of this city, are half brothers of the deceased, and Miss Mary Reed and Mrs. Herbert K. Borden are half sisters. The deceased married Miss Sallie B. Quince, of this city, who survives him, with three children—Mrs. Woodford C. Armstrong, and Misses Maria, aged 12, and Sarah, aged 6 years. The heart of the entire community is touched with deep sympathy for the family in its terrible bereavement.

Mr. Maffitt had a host of friends here and all over North and South Carolina. For twenty-one years he travelled for the former wholesale grocery establishment of Adrian & Vollers, and twelve or fifteen years ago he severed his connection with the house to go into copartnership with Mr. John A. Corbett, now of Wilson. For several years, under the firm name of Maffitt & Corbett, they did a wholesale grocery business on the northeast corner of Dock and Water streets. After going out of business, Mr. Maffitt again went on the road as a travelling salesman, for some time representing the Mallory Cheroot Company, of Durham. For several months he has had a good position with Mr. J. A Taylor.

Mr. Maffitt was a communicant of St. James' church, and during the existence of the volunteer fire department was an enthusiastic member of Wilmington Steam Fire Engine Company No. 1. He contributed liberally to the fund of the Second Regiment upon its organization in 1890. He was a member of Cornelius Harnett Council, Royal Arcanum, and held a benefit in that society for $2,000. He also carried a policy for $3,000 in the Connecticut Mutual Life.

WINSOME MABEL PAIGE.

The Opera House Crowded to Overflowing Last Night—A Fine Performance. Matinees Begin To-morrow.

Mabel Paige, assisted by Marshall's Musical Comedy Company, presented last night to a large audience the three-act comedy drama, "The Little Egyptian." The popularity of Miss Paige with theatre-goers was clearly demonstrated, as the house was taxed to its utmost capacity. The "S. R. O. sign" was hung out in front of the ticket window and many were turned away from the advance sale in the afternoon, not being able to purchase reserve seats.

The performance, judging from the applause and number of encores each performer received, was enjoyed very much.

Miss Paige is the same as of yore—pretty, vivacious and at all times seemed to captivate her audience. The company is quite a strong one and people can safely look forward to a week of pleasure.

To-night they will present the laughable comedy, "A Bachelor's Dilemma." Every one attending these performances will be given a ticket to a drawing which takes place Saturday night.

Special matinees will be given, commencing Wednesday, every afternoon for ladies and children. The price is reduced to ten cents, anywhere in the house.

PERSONAL PARAGRAPHS.

— Mr. B. McD. Russell has a position with Mr. W. L. DeRosset, Jr.

— Mr. L. Parkula, of Charlotte, was a Sunday guest of The Orton.

— Capt. David Swain, of Southport, came up to the city yesterday.

— Mr. Grover Cox, of Jonesboro, was among yesterday's arrivals in the city.

— Mr. Henry Broadhurst, of Mt. Olive, was registered at The Orton yesterday.

— Col. V. V. Richardson, of Whiteville, was in the city on business yesterday.

— Mr. H. G. Wadley returned to the city Sunday from New York, where he left Mrs. Wadley.

— Capt. Sam Blossom and Mr. W. H. Shearin, of Castle Haynes, spent yesterday in the city.

— Mr. Jas. K. Collier returned home Sunday evening last from Chicago. He is still unwell.

— Mr. L. W. Warrock has resigned his position with the A. C. L. and accepted a position as yard master with the S. A. L. at Henderson, N. C.

— Hon. Thos. Settle, of Greensboro, arrived here Sunday to join Mrs. Settle, who is visiting Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Boatwright, on Third and Dock street.

— Mr. Wade B. Leonard, who has been in charge of the Postal Telegraph Cable Company's office on the wharf, has resigned his position on account of his health, and will accept a position with the Western Union at Asheville. He will be succeeded on the wharf by Mr. A. B. Robinson, who now has a position in the up-town office.

Sea-going Vessels.

The schooner *B. I. Hazard*, which arrived here yesterday morning, made an unusual fast record from New York to Wilmington. She left the home port with cargo at 6 o'clock P. M. Thursday and arrived off Cape Fear bar at 7 o'clock yesterday morning. The *Hazard* is a regular trader at this port and is in charge of the genial Capt. Blatchford. She brought half cargo of cement and salt for interior shipment.

The schooner *Charles C. Lister*, Capt. Robinson, from Lewes, Del., to Wilmington, put in at Norfolk November 4th, in distress. She had part of her sails carried away and was otherwise slightly injured in a gale. She was laden with fish scrap for the Navassa Guano Company and was consigned to Messrs. Geo. Harriss, Son & Co. She will repair in Norfolk and proceed to this port.

The Six Smith Sisters.

STAR readers will recall with much pleasure the visit to Wilmington of the Ariel Ladies' Sextette—The Six Smith Sisters. They pleased all who heard them in their appearance in the Star Course three seasons ago. The singing of the sextette is superb and the individual members were up to the full expectation of every one. They appear this time in People's Popular Course, of which Mr. W. L. Latta is manager. The box sheet opens Wednesday morning at C. W. Yates & Co.'s book store. About 500 tickets have been sold to the course.

Mayor's Court.

Drunkenness and disorderly conduct was the predominant charge in the municipal court yesterday. George Willson, James White, Sam Henderson, Fred Bennett and Robert Williams were up on this charge and were fined. Wm. Bryant and George Smith, colored draymen, were each fined $5 for fast driving.

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TOKEN OF APPRECIATION.

Forwarded to Mr. James Sprunt, President of Seamen's Home, by Shipwrecked Sailors.

As a token of appreciation for kindness shown, Capt. F. C. Miller and members of the crew of the steamer *Catharine Whiting*, which went ashore on the lower Cape Fear coast during the recent storm, have forwarded the following letter to Mr. James Sprunt, president of the Seamen's Home, where they were entertained until Sunday, when they sailed for the North on the Clyde steamer *New York:*

WILMINGTON, N. C., Nov. 5th, 99.

Mr. James Sprunt, President Seaman's Home, Wilmington, N. C.:

DEAR SIR:—We leave for our Northern homes to-day and before going I desire to express my deep appreciation of your kindness to myself and officers and crew of the late steamship *Catharine Whiting* in their misfortune. We carry away with us feelings of the utmost gratitude. The management of Mr. Christoffersen of the "Home" leaves as far as one could observe, nothing to be desired. It has been a real home to us. Permitting me to again thank you for your efforts in our behalf and your kind offers of assistance to me personally, I remain,

Yours, very truly,
FRED'K C. MILLER, Master.
C F MILLER, First Officer.
WILLIAM PATTERSON, 1st Ass't Engineer.
HOWARD DOW, Quartermaster.
THOMAS HINES, Quartermaster.
CARLOS LINQUIST, Carpenter.
JAMES GIBBS, Chief Engineer.
NOCK GREEN, Steward.
And six seamen.

ACME TEA CHEST COMPANY.

First Steamer Arrived for Cargo of Gum Timber for Foreign Export.

The British steamship *Moonstone*, 1,363 tons, Capt. Foster, which arrived from St. Michaels yesterday is the first of a line of steamers which the Acme Tea Chest Company of Glasgow, Scotland, will employ in exporting gum timber from Wilmington to the home port. The STAR has frequently referred to this enterprise as one that would bring increased business to the port and its predictions as to importance of the same found a happy fulfilment in the arrival of the *Moonstone* yesterday. Mr. Will L. Miller, the American representative of the company, expresses himself as well pleased with the prospects here and his extensive purchase of lands along the upper Cape Fear ensures for the port the permanency of these increased shipping interests.

The *Moonstone* came in water ballast and is consigned to Messrs. Heide & Co. She will in all probability carry part cargo of other freight besides the gum timber.

Carolina Central Stockholders.

The adjourned annual meeting of the stockholders of the Carolina Central Railroad will be held here to-morrow. Besides the election of officers, the stockholders will consider the propriety of consolidating the road under the charter of the Seaboard Air Line Railroad Company, in keeping with the recent action of the stockholders of the Raleigh & Augusta Railroad at Raleigh.

It was expected that President John Skelton Williams and Vice President and General Manager E. St. John would come here to attend the meeting, but it is learned that they will not be here. They will, however, be here later during the month. The reception which the committee of the Chamber of Commerce was arranging in honor of these prominent railroad men to-morrow will be postponed till they visit our city.

Cottagers to Rebuild.

Mr. H. G. Wadley, who was in New York during the storm, returned to the city on Sunday. His handsome cottage on Wrightsville Beach was destroyed by the storm last week but he says he will more than likely rebuild it. He says there is no reason why the cottagers should not rebuild, this time putting their homes on better foundations and out of reach of high water.

The STAR learns that there is no other feeling among the cottagers than a plucky spirit to build again. Mr. J. A. Arringdale said yesterday that he will rebuild, and he thinks the cottagers generally will do so.

To City Subscribers.

City subscribers are earnestly requested to report promptly at the STAR office every failure of the carriers to deliver their papers. In all such cases steps will be taken to insure promp and regular delivery

Persons wishing to locate in the truck region of North Carolina should correspond with the East Carolina Real Estate Agency, Burgaw, N. C. Read advertisement in the STAR.

The Retailers' Best Leader
FLOUR
"Q Q" BRAND "Q Q"
Try one barrel as a flyer.
Its Immense sales attest its
POPULARITY.
We have consignments and shippers wanting returns.
400 Barrels Choice September Mullets.
2,000 Bushels Texas Seed Oats.
As long as they last you don't want to buy elsewhere.
Vollers & Hashagen,
Wholesale Provisions.
oct 29 tf

LEADERS, LEADERS.
Baldwin Apples,
New Cotton Ties,
Fine Salt,
New Catch Mullets,
P. R. Molasses,
Vanilla Syrup.
We are able to give your business our attention.
Promptness and politeness cost nothing. If our prices and style of business don't suit you, no harm done. Call or write.
T. D. LOVE,
24 North Water Street.

Steamer for Fayetteville Mondays and Thurs days. Passengers, freight and towage. For rates apply to T. D. LOVE, General Agent.
oct 19 tf

OPERA HOUSE.
One Week, Commencing
MONDAY, NOV. 6.
Idol of the South,
MABEL PAIGE,
supported by
MARSHALL'S MUSICAL COMEDY COMPANY.
18 —COMEDIANS, DANCERS, SINGERS— 18
Prices, 10, 20, 30 cents.
Commencing Wednesday, Special Matinees every afternoon for Ladies and Children. Admission, 10 cents. nov 7 tf

WILMINGTON STEAM LAUNDRY,
Corner Front and Orange,
is the only Steam Laundry in the city where the washing and ironing are done by machinery and where it goes through all the diffe ent processes. When the clothing comes out it is CLEAN. We can do Domestic or Gl ss finish, whichever you prefer We run two wagons and collect and deliver all goods We employ about 28 hands, our pay roll running from ninety to a hundred dollars a week Our tax is about $ 00 a year. All th's is left in Wilmington. How much does the Chinaman leave here? Think of this when you want laundry work done and call up Bell 'Phone 29, Inter-State 329.
EDWARD WRIGHT, Manager.
nov 2 1m

I have for sale
a nice little house
on South Third street
For $750.
CUMMING,
oct 28 tf The Real Estate Agent and Notary Public.

The Drummer and the Lady.
A drummer said, "The finest and best selected, cheapest stock in the South."
A lady said, "For anything fine you will have to go to Mr. Parker's."
I duplicate special bargains with better goods at a less price See if what I say is not so before you snap at "bargains."
N. F. PARKER,
Furniture and Furniture Novelties,
oct 25 tf No. 17 South Front street.

Drs. Davis & Hawes,
Dentists,
Room No. 1, Masonic Temple.
nov 7 tf

Ariel Ladies Sextette.
Y. C. A. AUDITORIUM,
Nov. 9th Thursday
Course tickets, 5 attractions, $1.00.
Single tickets, 25c.
Reserved seats at Yates' extra Wednesday and Thursday.
First of the Popular Course. nov 7 2t

IT IS A MISTAKE
As stated in yesterday's "Messenger," that there are no Houses FOR RENT. One of the most desirable stores in the city now occupied by Fishblate Clothing Company
will be vacant from Oct. 1st.
sep 26 tf tu th sa

St. John's Lodge No. 1, A. F. & A. M.
REGULAR MONTHLY COMMUNICATION this (Tuesday) evening at 8 o'clock. Visiting Brethren are cordially invited to attend.
WM. M. POISSON, Secretary.
nov 7 1t

PUBLISHER'S ANNOUNCEMENT.

THE MORNING STAR, the oldest daily newspaper in North Carolina, is published daily except Monday, $5.00 year, $2.50 for six months, $1.25 for three months, 50 cents for one month to mail subscribers. Delivered to city subscribers at the rate of 45 cents per month for any period from one month to one year.

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All announcements of Fairs, Festivals, Balls, Hops Picnics, Society Meetings, Political meetings, &c., will be charged regular advertising rates.

Advertisements discontinued before the time contracted for has expired, charged transient rates for time actually published.

No advertisements inserted in Local Columns at any price.

All announcements and recommendations of candidates for office, whether in the shape of communications or otherwise, will be charged as advertisements.

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Notices of Marriage or Death. Tributes of Respect, Resolutions of Thanks, &c., are charged for as ordinary advertisements, but only half rates when paid for strictly in advance. At this rate 50 cents will pay for a simple announcement of Marriage or Death.

Advertisements inserted once a week in Daily will be charged $1.00 per square for each insertion. Every other day, three-fourths of daily rate. Twice a week, two-thirds of daily rate.

Contract advertisers will not be allowed to exceed their space or advertise anything foreign to their regular business without extra charge at transient rates.

Advertisements kept under the head of "New Advertisements" will be charged fifty per cent extra.

Advertisements to follow reading matter, or to occupy any special place, will be charged extra according to the position desired.

The Morning Star.

BY WILLIAM H. BERNARD

WILMINGTON, N. C.

TUESDAY MORNING, NOVEMBER 7.

BANKING LEGISLATION NEEDED.

There is a universal demand for currency reform, but there can be no thorough currency reform that does not begin or end with a reform in the banking system of the country. The present system, which may be good enough in some respects, is inadequate to the demands of business and will never, as at present constituted, prove equal to those demands. Some of the strongest advocates for additional banking legislation, to provide a system which can more fully meet the demands of business, are commercial papers published in the money centers, one of which, the New York *Journal of Commerce and Commercial Bulletin*, thus shows up the defects of the present system and the urgent need of some remedial legislation:

"There was a decrease in the national bank circulation last month of $305,000. That portion of the total circulation which is secured by deposits of bonds increased $606,000, showing a small disposition to expand. No indictment of our bank currency system could be more effective than this statement. Rates for money have been exceptionally high at times during the past few weeks. The progress of business has been checked in some degree by the lack of currency, or by apprehensions that there would be a lack presently. The situation has been such that the Government offered to anticipate its interest payments for three fourths of a year, in order to put twenty five or thirty million dollars more within the reach of the business community. Comparatively little advantage has been taken of this offer. The situation is not really extreme, and an easier condition, due to the return of currency from the agricultural regions, and perhaps also to the settlement of European balance, has been expected. As the offer to anticipate interest after the first of this month was subject to a rebate the tightness must increase before there is much disposition to accept the offer of the Treasury.

"But this is the situation: the money market is very firm, at times the rates for loans have gone up very high, the Government resorts to unusual steps to relieve the situation, and the bank currency of the country, already absurdly small in proportion to bank capital and to the volume of business, has actually experienced a diminution. Owing to a change in the character of the deposit for its security there is the promise of a small increase as the result of October's operations, but with a pressing demand for more currency the bank currency was less at the end of October than it was at the beginning.

"There is no obscurity about the cause of this anomaly. The banks can only put out circulation upon the deposit of bonds. At the prices of gilt-edged securities it is becoming less and less profitable to buy Government bonds of a face value of $100,000 and deposit them as security for $90,000 of notes. Just now the demand for money is having a slight effect in inducing banks to take out circulation; but as we look back over several years we can see a steady diminution of bank circulation in spite of an increase of of population, wealth and current business. And as we look forward the computations of the Actuary of the Treasury made last spring show that tendency will continue, and it will grow less profitable to deposit bonds to secure notes. Not even a reduction of taxation and an increase of the notes that may be issued to the face value of the bonds can be more than a temporary palliative of the work of contraction.

The situation is absolutely without excuse. Abundant experience here and abroad shows that no such excessive restrictions are essential. A suitable bank currency, such as has been persistently advocated in these columns, would expand at a time like this when there is for a few weeks a particularly large demand, and it would automatically contract when not needed, while the present currency is only too apt, if it once gets out, to remain out when it is no longer needed by legitimate business and to constitute a fund of idle money only too encouraging to speculation.

"Apart from the financial inconvenience or danger of the situation there is a political danger. The inflationists will use the undoubted fact that there is a need of more currency as an argument for increased issue by the Government. If our currency system is not reformed it is in danger of becoming worse.

"We insist again that as a matter of political expediency the Administration can do nothing more politic than to reform the financial system, not alone by making gold the single standard of the country but by making the bank currency expansible."

The paper from which we quote is not a partisan or political paper, but discusses this question from a purely business and financial standpoint and in doing so speaks for the business interests which suffer from a lack of banking facilities adapted to the needs of business, a system upon which the business interests of the country could rely for the paper currency it needs and upon which it could rely at all times.

The defect which our contemporary points out is not the fault of the banks, for it is not to be supposed that they will issue notes that are unprofitable to them just for the accommodation or convenience of those who need money, although United States Treasurer Roberts in his speech before a Bankers Convention some time ago, intimated that they ought to show a more accommodating disposition in this respect than they had been showing. The fault is not in the banks or the bankers, but in the system itself, which rests upon government bonds which can be turned to better account than being used as a basis for note circulation.

Before we can have "a scientific and sensible" financial system, as the Philadelphia *Bulletin* expresses it, the relationship between the bank notes and Government bonds must be dissolved, and the bank notes be based upon something which is not a subject of national speculation, something whose value cannot be affected, and possibly very suddenly, by the demand for gold, or by the demand for bonds.

What is needed is a banking system whose notes cannot be affected by the operations of gold speculators or speculators in Government bonds, and one whose volume of notes will not be influenced by the price of Government bonds. To get this there must either be a thorough reform of the national banking system, severing it from Government connection, or there should be a different system established in which United States bonds would play no more part than any other bankable value. We don't want any national system, either, for that is too unwieldy, for no national system can be equally adapted to the needs of the sections with their respective interests sometimes conflicting. A national system, too, will always figure more or less in national politics and be dominated more or less by the sections which are the most populous and have the largest representation in Congress.

What is needed is a banking system which will give the people of the State the right to establish such banks as they desire, and thus supply themselves with the currency they need, as much or as little as their business might require. Thus each State could act for itself, regulate its own values of notes under such laws as prudence would suggest each State be independent of the banks of other States, and the whole matter, as far as paper currency is concerned, taken out of Congress and cease to be a subject of national agitation and political manipulation. To this it must come at last before we have bed-rock currency reform.

HOW THEY WERE BUNCOED.

Among the sorest men in this country, politically speaking, are the gold Democrats who supported and voted for McKinley as the representative of "sound money," and against Bryan as the representative of the dollar of the people. They got McKinley and got buncoed when they did, as a good many of them have since discovered. They have discovered that there are some things worse than free and unlimited coinage of silver, and would willingly swap McKinley with his "sound money" for Bryan with his free silver. Commenting upon this the Charleston *News and Courier*, a gold paper, says:

A correspondent of the N. Y. *Herald* writes, "The good times during the couple of years are the result of "the Cleveland Administration. When "Cleveland was making a fight for the "gold standard and was deserted by a "large number of his own party, all "during that time McKinley was making speecthes attacking Cleveland for "being opposed to the free coinage of "silver."

That is true, and in spite of the fact that McKinley was re elected upon the clear and distinct issue of the gold standard, and elected by the votes of Sound Money Democrats throughout the county, he has not made the least effort to reform the currency system, or to carry out his chief pledge to the people.

"In a recent letter to a number of prominent German citizens of Cincinnati, who invited him to deliver an address in that city, Carl Schurz takes the ground that the issue of imperialism is far more dangerous to the institutions of this country than free coinage, and that he would prefer free coinage to imperialism. There are hundreds of thousands of Democrats who voted for McKinley in 1896 who agree with Mr. Schurz, and much as they fear the injury that the free and independent coinage of silver would be to the financial welfare of this country, they fear far more the triumph of the policy of imperialism, for which Mr. McKinley and the managing directors of his party now stand."

McKinley not only buncoed the gold Democrats, but he also buncoed the silver Republicans, who voted for him because the platform on which he ran declared for bimetallism and for an honest effort to secure international bimetallism. As the thing has panned out it is simply a double case of bunco.

Russia prohibits the teaching of the Polish language to the young Poles in her dominions. She doesn't want to be jawed in Polish.

DR. BULL'S COUGH SYRUP

Cures a Cough or Cold at once. Conquers Croup without fail. Is the best for Bronchitis, Grippe, Hoarseness, Whooping-Cough, and for the cure of Consumption. Mothers praise it. Doctors prescribe it. Small doses; quick, sure results.

SAFE — SURE

FOR ALL LUNG TROUBLE

ANOTHER WARNING.

We have published in these columns many warnings against the slaughter of our forests, clipped from Northern papers which have called attention to the annual decrease in the supply of timber. A few days ago we published one from the Philadelphia *Record*, and herewith give another from the Washington *Post*:

"Between the lumberman's ax and the forest fire the number of trees available for building purposes grows small by large degrees and discouragingly less. Although steel has been generally substituted for wood in the frames of large buildings and in ship construction, the visible supply of lumber still decreases. A journal devoted to the lumber interest recently stated that 35,000 men will be employed during the coming winter in cutting logs for the market in the remaining pine forests of Minnesota, Wisconsin and Michigan. The depletion in the two last named States is so great that they cannot keep pace with the increased consumption. Referring to this fact, the Pittsburg *Dispatch* says that the scarcity of forest supplies in the two last mentioned States will cause the bulk of the demand to fall upon Minnesota, whose supply will last at the present rate of absorption ten years longer, at the expiration of which time our white pine lumber resources will be practically exhausted. The *Dispatch* raises a warning note against this wholesale slaughter, and points out that the forest area is being fast reduced to the arid and treeless condition of Spain

"The St. Louis *Republic*, always on the lookout for a political point, assures the *Dispatch* that there is no use in calling a halt and urging measures of forest conservation so long as the Dingley protective tariff keeps out Canadian and South American lumber and virtually incites the lumber trust to slaughter the trees and charge the consumers the limit of extortion for its product. It is the opinion of the *Republic* that throwing down the tariff wall and allowing logs and lumber of all kinds to come in free of duty from the almost exhaustless forests of Canada would save millions of dollars yearly to the people of the United States and stop the utter destruction of our timber supply."

The yellow pine of the South is being rapidly substituted for the white pine of the North, which is making considerable of a drain on our forests, and will make a much heavier drain before the Canadian forests can be sufficiently drawn upon, as long as the present tariff embargo lasts. In the meantime, tariff embargo or no tariff embargo, the owners of Southern timber lands should take care of them, for every day adds something to their value.

INCREASE IN TAXABLE VALUES.

We clip from the Raleigh *News and Observer* the following, showing the prospective increase of taxable values in this State for this year, over 1898:

"Auditor Ayer is receiving reports from the commissioners of the counties giving the taxable value of property in the several counties. Thus far reports from 57 counties have been received. While the reports are being received in 1899 they will not appear in the auditor's report until 1900, according to the custom. These 57 counties show an increase in the valuation of taxable property as compared with the reports of the same counties of 1898 of $9,683 275. No county heard from thus far has failed to show an increase. The increase in each county ranges from $1,000 to $1,200,000; it can safely be estimated that the reports from all counties will show an increase of $12,000 000 taxable values over 1898. This increase is probably due to the fact that this was the quadrennial assessment year. The counties showing the largest increase in real and personal property, exclusive of license taxes, &c., which will not come in until later, are as follows:

Mecklenbug	$1,200 656
Buncomb	596 280
Forsyth	549 303
Rowan	538 991
Beaufort	467,996
Richmond	411 420
Cleveland	383.943
Robeson	378 855
Pitt	338 624

Other counties ranging down to an increase of $1,000.

BOOK NOTICES.

The November *Century* leads off with an interesting paper on "Oliver Cromwell" followed by a large number of articles varied and entertaining, all handsomely illustrated. Published by The Century Company, Union Square, New York.

The physician and reader on sanitary matters will be interested in *The Sanitarian* for November, which presents some very valuable articles on medical and sanitary topics. Address Dr. A. N. Bell, 337 Clinton street, Brooklyn, N. Y.

The Atlantic Monthly for November presents a very valuable list of contents, which leads with an interesting and thoughtful article on "The Case of the Negro" by Booker T. Washington. This is followed by a number of other entertaining and instructive articles. Published by Houghton, Mifflin & Co., 11 East Seventeenth street, New York.

Mrs. McLean, the wife of the Democratic candidate for Governor of Ohio, is a somewhat level-headed lady. She doesn't believe in women voting and fooling with political meetings, ballot boxes, etc., but she does believe that when a woman performs the same service as a man she should receive the same compensation. She cites instances of unfair discrimination in the Government service at Washington, where women employes receive $1,800 a year and male employes $2,400 for identically the same or less service.

Cold Steel or Death.

"There is but one small chance to save your life and that is through an operation," was the awful prospect set before Mrs. I. B Hunt, of Lime Ridge, Wis., by her doctor after vainly trying to cure her of a frightful case of stomach trouble and yellow jaundice. He didn't count on the marvellous power of Electric Bitters to cure Stomach and Liver troubles, but she heard of it, took seven bottles, was wholly cured, avoided surgeon's knife, now weighs more and feels better than ever. It's positively guaranteed to cure Stomach, Liver and Kidney troubles, and never disappoints. Price 50c at ROBT. R. BELLAMY's drug store. †

SPIRITS TURPENTINE.

— Salisbury *Index*: Probably the largest lot of cattle, sheep and hogs ever seen here arrived at the Spencer stock yards this (Saturday) morning. They were being carried from the western part of the State to points north, and were only unloaded here for feeding, watering and rest.

— High Point *Enterprise*: In the election held at Salisbury Monday, on the question of issuing $100,000 worth of 5 per cent thirty-four years city bonds for sewer and water improvements, the bond question was carried by a safe majority over the registered vote. Several offers are in for the whole issue at a premium.

— Clarkton *Express*: Cotton is a bad failure in the section of Clarkton. The gins at this place have not as yet turned out one-half the number of bales that they had up to this date last year. The indications now are that we need not expect more than a third of a crop. The tobacco culture took the place of cotton to a great extent. Then the yield per acre was scarcely above half. Too much rain.

— Fayetteville *Observer*: Mr. Devotion Averitt, of Buckhorn, Cedar Creek, on four acres raised 4,600 pounds of tobacco, and though not of the best quality possible on such land, owing to a lack of experience, he netted $225. He said it took hard work and close attention, but it was well worth the trouble. —— Sheriff Burns lost a fine horse last night by a peculiar accident. The animal slipped its halter, and while roaming around the stable, in some unaccountable manner, impaled itself on a pitchfork, which went to its heart, causing death in fifteen minutes.

— Charlotte *News*: Deputy Sheriff Johnson returned this morning from Chester where he went last night for Will Harris, the White man who escaped from the Mecklenburg jail some ago. Harris has been loafing around Chester since his escape from jail. His people live about 16 miles from that town, and natnrally he lost no time in getting there, thinking he would be safer. Harris, says his right name is Wade Young. He was arrested at the same time Chief Orr landed the negro postoffice crook Sam Archie. It was thought then that Young had something to do with Archie's wholesale robberies, and it is now almost certain that he was an accomplice.

— LaGrange *Sentinel*: Wednesday morning some mean sneak attempted to burn the LaGrange Warehouse. Early in the morning a small fire was discovered inside the building but was extinguished before any serious damage was done. On investigation, it was found that a quantity of kerosene oil had been poured on the side of the driveway inside the building, and the oil had been fired. Had it not been quickly discovered, the whole building would have been destroyed. The incendiary has not yet been discovered, and there seems to be no clue. ——A branch railroad from LaGrange to Snow Hill now seems a certainty. The citizens of LaGrange and Snow Hill are in earnest about the matter, and are willing to give the right of way and also the cross ties. The railroad authorities are willing to build the road if they can get the proper encouragement from the people along the proposed route. This, we feel sure they will get.

TWINKLINGS.

— Happy Thought: "Does your father understand German?" "No." "Then I'll ask him for you in German."—*Cleveland Plain Dealer.*

— A clever bill poster advertises himself thus: "Engage my services, and you'll find in me your best friend. I'll stick up for you on all occasions."

— "Now, General Aguinaldo," inquired the interviewer, "do you think that the Filipinos can possibly get the better of the Americans?" "'In the long run,' yes," and the General's eyes danced as he watched his army preparing for a ten mile dash into the deeper recesses of the forest.—*Detroit Free Press.*

— Making Distinctions: "Do you know much about music?" "Not a great deal," answered Mr. Rufshod. "But I've managed to figure out that if you hear anything in theatre at the cost of $5 per seat it's art, and if somebody sings the same thing in an adjacent flat or hammers it out on a piano it's an infernal racket I am getting on."—*Washington Star.*

— I asked ze butcher what become of ze stray dog. He say ze stray dog is terra firma." "Terra firma count?" "I am ze stupede foreigner again, monsieur. Perhaps he say ze stray dog is earth?" "How could a stray dog be earth, count? He might ——" "Monsieur, I beg ze pardon! Ze butcher say ze stray dog is ground. He show me ze mill; sausage mill, I think."

— "It'll be a mean trick," said Meandering Mike, "but I'll bet them British soldiers'll say all's fair in war an' go ahead an' do it. Cable cuttin's got to be so kind o' fashionable, anyhow." "What're you talkin' about?" inquired Plodding Pete. "De war in de Transvaal. I'll bet one o' de fust crushin' blows dealt by de British'll be to cut de telephone wire dat connects Oom Paul wit' 'is brewery."—*Washington Star.*

CURRENT COMMENT.

—— Exuberant admirers are already sending Dewey wedding presents. There can be too much, even of hero worship, when the worshippers have weak heads.—*Atlanta Journal, Dem.*

—— Already more Englismen have been killed in the South African war than the number of Americans who fell victims to Spanish bullets. Apparently, the Boers are not deteriorating.—*Baltimore Herald, Ind.*

—— While Joe Chamberlain is having a monkey time of it, trying to find explanations for the disaster in South Africa, the New York *World* goes camely forward, asking him what he thinks he would answer if President McKinley should offer friendly intervention between the British and their enemies. Chamberlain if he hears of the matter, may be provoked to reply: "This is my busy day."—*Mobile Register, Dem.*

A Night of Terror.

"Awful anxiety was felt for the widow of the brave General Burnham, of Machias, Me., when the doctors said she could not live till morning," writes Mrs. S. H. Lincoln, who attended her that fearful night. "All thought she must soon die from Pneumonia, but she begged for Dr. King's New Discovery, saying it had more than once saved her life, and had cured her of Consumption. After three small doses she slept easily all night, and its further use completely cured her." This marvellous medicine is guaranteed to cure all Throat, Chest and Lung Diseases. Only 50c and $1 00. Trial bottles 10c at ROBT. R. BELLAMY's drug store. †

It would take too long to tell all the diseases that WARNER'S SAFE CURE protects us from; that is to say, all that arise from diseased kidneys and liver. A great doctor has said that "the greatness of their number is only equaled by the insidiousness of their approach."

WARNER'S SAFE CURE is an infallible preventative and specific for all disorders in the above-named organs.

APPOINTMENTS

For Visitation by the Bishop of East Carolina.

November 8th, Wednesday, Emmanuel, Farmville.

November 12th, Sunday, twenty-fourth after Trinity, M. P., Holy Innocent's, Lenoir county.

November 12th, Sunday, twenty-fourth after Trinity, E. P., St. Mary's, Kinston.

November 16th, Thursday, Dawson's School House.

November 19th, Sunday, twenty-fifth after Trinity, M. P., St. John's, Pitt county.

November 21st, Tuesday, E. P., St. Paul's, Greenville.

November 22d, Wednesday, Com., St. Paul's, Greenville.

November 26th, Sunday before Advent, E. P., Trinity, Chocowinity.

November 26th, Sunday before Advent, E. M., St. Peter's, Washington.

November 30th, Thursday, Thanksgiving, M. P., Zion Church, Beaufort county.

December 3d, Sunday, first in Advent, M. P., St. Martin's, Hamilton.

December 10th, Sunday, second in Advent, M. P., St. Peter's, Gates county.

December 10th, Sunday, second in Advent, E. P., St. Mary's, Gatesville.

December 11th, Monday, Com., St. Mary's, Gatesville.

December 13th, Wednesday, St. Barnabas', Murfreesboro.

December 17th, Sunday, third in Advent, M. P., St. Mark's, Roxobel.

December 17th, Sunday, third in Advent, E. P., Grace Church, Woodville.

December 21st, Thursday Fest, St. Thomas, St. Thomas', Windsor.

December 24th, Sunday, fourth in Advent, M. P., Advent, Williamston.

December 25th, Christmas, Grace, Plymouth.

December 31st, Sunday after Christmas, St. Thomas', Atkinson.

M. P., morning prayer; E. P., evening prayer.

Holy communion at all morning services.

The children catechised when practicable.

The vestries will pleased be prepared to meet the bishop.

Offerings to be for Diocesan Missions.

— An order of the British War Office for the assemblage at Aldershot of another complete army division, to consist of 10,000 man and 54 guns, may be regarded as the forerunner to the anticipated mobilization of another army corps. The War Office authorities have evidently wisely revised their first opinion of the Boers. The sooner British officers shall conclude to regard the tactical capabilitiles of the Boer commanders seriously, and give up the idea that the war in South Africa is a mere battue of "natives," the better it will be for them.—*Philadelphia Record, Dem.*

— Tom—"I don't see how Henpeck ever plucked up enough courage to propose to his wife." Dick.—"He didn't."

QUARTERLY MEETINGS.

M. E. Church, South, Wilmington District.

Clinton, Clinton, Nov. 11-12.
Onslow, Tabernacle, Nov. 18-19.
Burgaw, Burgaw, Nov. 24.
Kenansville, Wesley's Chapel, Nov. 25-26.
Magnolia, Rose Hill, Nov. 28.
Scott's Hill, Scott's Hill, Dec. 2-3.
Wilmington, Bladen Street (at night) Dec. 3.

R. F. BUMPAS, Presiding Elder.

HUMOR OF THE HOUR.

Two northern travelers put up at a rural hotel in Georgia. They had long wanted to go possum hunting, and under the direction of the landlord they went forth with dogs and torches and all possum accompaniments.

They captured two fat ones, and on returning to the hotel they turned them over to the landlord.

Supper was served an hour before their train left. It consisted of corn bread, coffee and possum.

"What's the damage, landlord?" they asked when the meal was over.

"Two dollars apiece, gentlemens."

"Two dollars apicce—for what?"

"It may sound steep, gentlemens," said the landlord, "but you had two o' the fattest possums ever sarved in this hotel. I don't make no charge fer the bread an coffee, but betwixt you I must have $4 fer them two possums. They're wuth it, gentlemens. My conscience can't let 'em go fer less."—*Atlanta Constitution.*

A Chance He'd Overlooked.

Griggs—Have you heard the news? Poor old Blinks has shot his arm off out hunting.

Briggs—What a fool I am! I might have known.

"Why, heavens and earth, man, what's the matter now?"

"Matter? Bah! Haven't I gone and bet a dozen bottles of champagne that Blinks wouldn't hit anything."—Brooklyn Life.

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The Automobile as a Factor In Highway Improvement.

The department of agriculture is doing an admirable work in seeking to educate the farmers to the point of appreciating the commercial value of fine highways. The various experiment stations are constructing sample roads and demonstrating that the difference between a mud rut and a smooth, compact hauling surface means a difference between loss and profit in the transportation of farm produce to market, but the course of this propaganda is slow in comparison with the necessities of the case. There is a vast deal of ground to be covered and many stubborn prejudices and much dense ignorance to be overcome.

The wheelmen are responsible for a marked improvement in several lines of travel. The entrance of the automobile as a factor for good roads is to be heartily welcomed. This new vehicle appeals for the present chiefly to men of means. It will doubtless arouse interest among citizens who have had no part in the bicycle development of the past years and who are not in a position otherwise to realize the agricultural necessities in regard to good roads.

The general use of automobiles by this class of citizens will thus supplement the other factors for highway improvement which have been steadfastly laboring of late and may result in such legislation as will materially advance the prospect of the good time to come when it will be possible to crisscross the maps of all the states with the lines of such thoroughfares as are today to be found in abundance in Europe.

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☞ The following quotations represent Wholesale Prices generally. In making up small orders higher prices have to be charged.

BAGGING—			
2 lb Jute	6½	@	6¼
Standard	16¾	@	6¾
Burlaps	5	@	5½
WESTERN SMOKED—			
Hams ℔ lb	12	@	12½
Sides ℔ lb		@	6¾
Shoulders ℔ lb		@	6
DRY SALTED—			
Sides ℔ lb	5⅝	@	5¾
Shoulders ℔ lb		@	5¾
BARRELS—Spirits Turpentine—			
Second-hand, each	1 25	@	1 35
New New York, each		@	1 40
New City, each		@	1 40
BEESWAX ℔ lb		@	23
BRICKS—			
Wilmington ℔ M	5 00	@	7 00
Northern	9 00	@	14 00
BUTTER—			
North Carolina ℔ lb	20	@	22
Northern	25	@	30
CORN MEAL—			
Per bushel, in sacks		@	47½
Virginia Meal		@	47½
COTTON TIES—℔ bundle		@	1 15
CANDLES—℔ lb—			
Sperm	18	@	25
Adamantine	8	@	11
CHEESE—℔ lb—			
Northern Factory	15	@	16
Dairy Cream		@	16
State	13	@	14
COFFEE—℔ lb—			
Laguyra	12½	@	15
Rio	7	@	9
DOMESTICS—			
Sheeting, 4-4, ℔ yard		@	5½
Yarns, ℔ bunch of 5 lbs		@	70
EGGS—℔ dozen	12½	@	15
FISH—			
Mackerel, No. 1, ℔ barrel	22 00	@	30 00
Mackerel, No. 1, ℔ half-bbl.	11 00	@	15 00
Mackerel, No. 2, ℔ barrel	16 00	@	18 00
Mackerel, No. 2 ℔ half-bbl.	8 00	@	9 00
Mackerel, No. 3, ℔ barrel	13 00	@	14 00
Mullets, ℔ barrel	4 00	@	4 50
Mullets, ℔ pork barrel		@	3 50
N. C. Roe Herring, ℔ keg	3 00	@	3 25
Dry Cod, ℔ lb	5	@	10
" Extra	4 35	@	4 50
FLOUR—℔ lb—			
Low grade		@	3 00
Choice		@	3 50
Straight	3 90	@	4 00
First Patent	4 25	@	4 50
GLUE—℔ lb	12½	@	15
GRAIN—℔ bushel—			
Corn, from store, bgs—White	52	@	52½
Car-load, in bgs—White		@	50
Oats, from store	38	@	40
Oats, Rust Proof		@	45
Cow Peas	55	@	60
HIDES—℔ lb—			
Green salted		@	6½
Dry flint	10	@	12½
Dry salt		@	9
HAY ℔ 100 lbs			
Clover Hay	85	@	90
Rice Straw	40	@	50
Eastern	80	@	85
Western	80	@	85
North River	80	@	85
HOOP IRON, ℔ lb	3½	@	4
ILLUMINAING OILS—			
Diamond White, bbls ℔ gal		@	11½
Aladdin Security "		@	12¼
Pratt's Astral "		@	13½
Carandine "		@	13
LARD, ℔ lb—			
Northern	7	@	8
North Carolina	8	@	10
LIME, ℔ barrel	1 15	@	1 25
LUMBER (city sawed) ℔ M ft—			
Ship Stuff, resawed	18 00	@	20 00
Rough edge Plank	15 00	@	16 00
West India cargoes, according to quality	13 00	@	18 00
Dressed Flooring, seasoned	18 00	@	22 00
Scantling and Board, com'n	14 00	@	15 00
Common mill	5 00	@	6 50
Fair mill	6 50	@	8 00
Prime mill	8 50	@	10 00
Extra mill	10 00	@	10 50
MOLASSES ℔ gallon—			
Barbadoes, in hogshead		@	25
Barbadoes, in barrels		@	28
Porto Rico, in hogsheads	28	@	30
Porto Rico, in barrels	25	@	30
Sugar House, in hogsheads	12	@	14
Sugar House, in barrels	14	@	15
Syrup, in barrels	15	@	25
NAILS, ℔ keg, Cut, 60d basis	2 50	@	3 00
PORK, ℔ barrel—			
City Mess	10 00	@	10 50
Rump		@	9 50
Prime		@	9 00
ROPE ℔ lb	10	@	22
SALT, ℔ sack, Alum		@	1 10
Liverpool	75	@	80
American	70	@	75
On 125 ℔ Sacks		@	47½
SHINGLES, 7-inch, per M	5 00	@	6 50
Common	1 60	@	2 25
Cypress Saps	2 50	@	2 75
SUGAR, ℔ lb—Standard Gran'd	5⅛	@	5¾
Standard A	4¾	@	5
White Extra C		@	4⅝
Extra C, Golden		@	4¼
C, Yellow		@	4⅛
SOAP, ℔ lb—Northern	3¼	@	4
STAVES, ℔ M—W. O. barrel	6 00	@	14 00
R. O. Hogshead		@	10 00
TIMBER, ℔ M feet—Shipping	9 00	@	10 00
Mill, Prime	7 50	@	8 75
Mill, Fair	6 50	@	7 00
Common Mill	5 00	@	6 00
Inferior to ordinary	3 50	@	5 00
SHINGLES, N.C. Cypress sawed			
℔ M 6x24 heart	7 50	@	8 50
" Sap	5 00	@	6 00
5x20 Heart	3 00	@	3 50
" Sap	2 00	@	2 50
6x24 Heart	6 00	@	6 50
" Sap	5 00	@	5 50
TALLOW, ℔ lb		@	6
WHISKEY, ℔ gallon, Northern	1 00	@	2 00
North Carolina	1 00	@	00
WOOL per lb—Unwashed	15	@	17

MARINE DIRECTORY.

List of Vessels in the Port of Wilmington, N. C., Nov. 7, 1899.

STEAMSHIPS.

Moonstone (Br), 1,363 tons, Foster, St Michaels, Heide & Co.

Wraggoe (Br), 1,838 tons, Rome, Alexander Sprunt & Son.

Wandby (Br), 2,180 tons, Pearson, Alexander Sprunt & Son.

SCHOONERS.

B I Hazard, 323 tons, Blatchford, Geo Harriss, Son & Co.

Alma, 144 tons, Small, New York, Geo Harriss, Son & Co.

BARQUES.

Johannee (Nor), 473 tons, Thorsen, H K Nash, for Paterson, Downing & Co.

BARGES.

Maria Dolores, 610 tons, Bonneau, Navassa Guano Co.

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COMMERCIAL.

WILMINGTON MARKET.

STAR OFFICE, Nov. 6.

SPIRITS TURPENTINE—Market steady at 47½ cents per gallon for machine-made casks and 47 cents per gallon for country casks.

ROSIN—Market firm at 95 cents per bbl for Strained and $1.00 for Good Strained.

TAR—Market steady at $1.30 per bbl of 280 lbs.

CRUDE TURPENTINE.—Market quiet at $1.50 per barrel for hard, $2.80 for dip and —— for virgin.

Quotations same day last year.—Spirits turpentine steady at 33½@33c; rosin dull at $1 05@1.10; tar quiet at $1.15; crude turpentine firm at $1.25@1.90, 1.90.

RECEIPTS.

Spirits Turpentine	71
Rosin	218
Tar	130
Crude Turpentine	15

Receipts same day last year.—45 casks spirits turpentine, 208 bbls rosin, 170 bbls tar, 67 bbls crude turpentine.

COTTON.

Market firm on a basis of 7¼c per pound for middling. Quotations:

Ordinary	4 13-16	cts. ℔ lb
Good Ordinary	6 3-16	" "
Low Middling	6 13-16	" "
Middling	7¼	" "
Good Middling	7⅝	" "

Same day last year middling 4⅞c.

Receipts—2,409 bales; same day last year, 3,616.

COUNTRY PRODUCE.

PEANUTS—North Carolina—Prime, 85c; extra prime, 90c per bushel of 28 pounds; fancy, $1.05. Virginia—Prime, 55c; extra prime, 60c; fancy, 65c.

CORN—Firm; 52 to 52½ cents per bushel.

ROUGH RICE—Lowland (tidewater) 90c@$1.10; upland 65@80c. Quotations on a basis of 45 pounds to the bushel.

N. C. BACON—steady; hams 10 to 11c per pound; shoulders, 6 to 7c; sides, 7 to 8c.

SHINGLES—Per thousand, five inch, hearts and saps, $2.25 to $3.25; six inch, $4.00 to 5.00; seven inch, $5.50 to 6.50.

TIMBER—Market steady at $3.50 to $9.00 per M.

FINANCIAL MARKETS.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

NEW YORK, November 6.—Money on call firm at 5@12 per cent., last offered at 5 per cent.; ruling rate being 9 per cent. Prime mercantile paper 5@5½ per cent. Sterling exchange irregular; actual business in bankers' bills 486¾@487 for demand and 482¾@483 for sixty days. Posted rates were 484 and 488. Commercial bills 482. Silver certificates 58½@59½. Bar silver 58¼. Mexican dollars 47¼. Government bonds firm. State bonds inactive. Railroad bonds easier. U. S. 2's, reg'd, 101; U. S. 3's, reg'd, 108; do. coupon, 108; U.S. new 4's, regist'd, 129½; do. coupon, 129½; U. S. old 4's, regist'd, 112; do. coupon, 112½; U. S. 5's, registered, 110⅝; do. coupon, 110⅝; N. C. 6's 127; do. 4's, 104; Southern Railway 5's 108½. Stocks: Baltimore & Ohio 52¼; Chesapeake & Ohio 28; Manhattan L 110½; N. Y. Central 137¼; Reading 21; do. 1st preferred 60⅜; St. Paul 126½; do. preferred 172; Southern Railway 13⅜; do. preferred 57⅜; American Tobacco, 122½; do. preferred 144¼; People's Gas 115⅜; Sugar 156⅞; do. preferred 117¼; T. C. & Iron 118; U. S. Leather 40; do. preferred 79⅜; Western Union 88¼.

NAVAL STORES MARKETS.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

NEW YORK, November 6.—Rosin dull; strained common to good $1 22½@1 25. Spirits turpentine quiet at 50¾@51¼.

CHARLESTON, November 6.—Spirits turpentine firm at 47c; sales — casks; receipts 1 cask. Rosin unchanged; receipts 24 barrels.

SAVANNAH, November 6.—Spirits turpentine steady at 47½c; sales 928 casks; receipts 1,128 casks; exports 492 casks. Rosin firm; sales 1,753 barrels; receipts 4,349 barrels; exports 3,505 barrels.

COTTON MARKETS.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

NEW YORK, Nov. 6.—The market for cotton futures exhibited many signs of inherent strength to-day with the leading feature broadening speculation. The tendency of prices was upward in the forenoon but later in the day very heavy profit-taking served to check further improvement, and at times forced a partial reaction. Liverpool unexpectedly advanced three to three half points in the future department and 1 32d in the spot department. Special dispatches to traders on 'Change stated that heavy frosts had occurred in the Mississippi valley and pretty much throughout the northern belt during the past two nights. Despite an advance of 1 16@⅛c in bid prices, many spot dealers in the South could not be induced to part with the small supplies remaining in their possession, this causing great uneasiness in export circles and among American spinners, all of whom were in need of supplies for prompt shipment. The receipts at nearly all points made a sorry showing in comparison with those of equal date a year ago. At the close the market for futures was very steady in tone, with prices net six to fifteen points higher.

NEW YORK, November 5.—Cotton quiet; middling uplands 7⅝c.

Futures closed very steady: November 7.38, December 7.38, January 7.41, February 7.42, March 7.44, April 7.45, May 7.48, June 7.49, July 7.52, August 7.48, September 7.09, October 6.99.

Spot cotton closed quiet at 1-16c advance; middling uplands 7⅝c; middling gulf 7⅞c; sales 1,024 bales.

Net receipts 178 bales; gross receipts 1,804 bales; exports to the Continent 200 bales; stock 102,739 bales.

Total to-day—Net receipts 49,642; exports to Great Britain 21,057 bales; exports to the Continent 19,908 bales; stock 806,733 bales.

Consolidated—Net receipts 90,279 bales; exports to Great Britain 36,836 bales; exports to France 21,739 bales; exports to the Continent 38,136 bales.

Total since September 1st.—Net receipts 2,091,452 bales; exports to Great Britain 605,324 bales; exports to France 228,089 bales; exports to the Continent 587,065 bales.

October 4.—Galveston, firm at 7 3-16c, net receipts 23,538 bales; Norfolk, steady at 7¼c, net receipts 3,342 bales; Baltimore, steady at 7½c, net receipts 212 bales; Boston, quiet at 7 9-16c, net receipts 139 bales; Wilmington, firm at 7¼c, net receipts 2,409 bales; Philadelphia, steady at 7⅞c, net receipts 447 bales; Savannah, steady at 7c, net receipts 5,285 bales; New Orleans, firm at 7 3-16c, net receipts 11,478 bales; Mobile, firm at 7c, net receipts 1,328 bales; Memphis, firm at 7⅛c, net receipts 8,061 bales; Augusta, steady at 7 5-16c, net receipts 986 bales; Charleston, firm at 7 1-16c, net receipts 1,286 bales.

PRODUCE MARKETS.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

NEW YORK, November 6.—Flour was steady with wheat and showed a fair demand at former prices, closing quiet. Wheat—Spot firmer; No. 2 red 74¾c; options opened steady at ⅛c advance on early cables but ruled quiet and turned easier under liquidation following unsatisfactory later cables and unexpectedly large increase in the visible supply. The market again rallied on a reported bull movement by shorts in the West. Closed firm at ⅛c net advance; No. 2 red March closed 77½c; May closed 77⅝c; December closed 73¾. Corn—Spot firmer; No. 2 40¼c; options opened firm at ⅛c advance and further advanced ⅜c on cables, a large decrease in the visible supply and predicted small movement. Closed firm at a net advance of ½c; May closed 38½c; December closed 39c. Oats—Spot dull; No. 2 29c; options nominal. Lard dull but steady; Western steam closed $5 50; November closed $5 50, nominal; refined steady. Pork easy. Rice steady. Cheese quiet; small September fancy 12½@12¾c. Potatoes quiet; Jersey $1 00@1 25; New York $1 00@1 25; Long Island $1 12½@1 50; Southern sweets $1 12½@1 25; Jersey sweets $1 50@2 00. Petroleum firm. Freights to Liverpool dull; cotton by steam 26¼d. Cotton seed oil firm. Cabbage dull; Long Island $2 00@3 00 per 100. Coffee—Spot Rio firm; mild firm. Sugar—steady but inactive; refined steady and quiet.

CHICAGO, November 6.—All the grain markets were strong to day and good advances were scored, wheat closing at ⅜c advance, corn ⅛@¼c higher and oats ⅛@¼c higher. Provisions closed substantially unchanged. Higher cables and small world's shipments started a buying movement in wheat, all the more effective on account of the break of over five cents in less than a month.

CHICAGO, Nov. 6.—Cash quotations: Flour quiet, easy. Wheat—No. 2 spring —c; No. 3 spring 64½@67c; No 2 red 69@70. Corn—No. 2 31½@32. Oats—No. 2 23@24; No. 2 white 25⅝@26½; No 3 white 24@25¾c. Pork, per bbl, $7 75@8 20. Lard, per 100 lbs, $5 05@5 20. Short rib sides, loose, $4 85@5 20. Dry salted shoulders, $5 75@5 87½. Short clear sides, boxed, $5 20@5 25. Whiskey—Distillers' finished goods, per gallon, $1 24.

The leading futures ranged as follows—opening, highest, lowest and closing: Wheat—No. 2 December 68⅛@68⅝, 69, 68⅛, 69c; May 72½@72⅝, 73, 72⅜, 72⅞@73c. Corn—No. 2 December 30¾, 31¼, 30¾, 31⅛@31¼; January 30¾, 30⅞, 30⅝, 30⅞c; May 32⅜@32½, 32¾@32⅞, 32⅜, 32⅝@32¾. Oats—December 22⅜@22½, 22⅝, 22⅜@22½, 22½@22⅝; May 23⅝@23⅞, 24@24⅛, 23¾, 24@24⅛c. Pork, per bbl—December $8 20, 8 22½, 8 20, 8 20; January $9 72½, 9 77½, 9 72½, 9 77½. Lard, per 100 lbs—December $5 07½, 5 10, 5 07½, 5 10; January $5 25, 5 27½, 5 25, 5 27½. Short ribs, per 100 lbs—December $4 90, 4 90, 4 90, 4 90; January $4 95, 4 97, 4 95, 4 97½.

BALTIMORE, November 6.—Flour dull—Western superfine $2 25@2 35. Wheat very dull—spot and month 68⅞@69c; December 70¼@70½c. Southern wheat by sample 65@69½c. Corn firmer—mixed spot and month 37⅞@38⅛c; November and December, new or old, 36¾@37c; January and February 36½@36¾c; Southern white, new corn, 35@38c. Oats firm—No. 2 white 30@31c.

FOREIGN MARKET.

By Cable to the Morning Star.

LIVERPOOL, November 6, 4 P. M.—Cotton—Spot, good business done, prices higher; American middling fair, 4 17-32d; good middling 4 5-16d; middling 4⅛d; low middling 3 15-16d; good ordinary 3¾d; ordinary 3 9-16d. The sales of the day were 12,000 bales, of which 1,000 were for speculation and export, and included 11,600 American.

Futures opened steady and closed steady; American middling (l. m. c.)—November 4@4 1-64d buyer; November and December 4d seller; December and January 3 36-64d seller; January and February 3 62-64d seller; February and March 3 61-64@3 62-64d seller; March and April 3 61-64d buyer; April and May 3 61-64d seller; May and June 3 60-64@3 61-64d seller; June and July 3 59-64@3 60-64d buyer; July and August 3 59-64@3 60-64d seller; August and September 3 57-64@3 58-64d seller.

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BY RIVER AND RAIL.

Receipts of Naval Stores and Cotton Yesterday.

W. & W. Railroad—712 bales cotton, 2 casks spirits turpentine, barrels crude turpentine.

W. C. & A. Railroad—1,047 bales cotton, 22 casks spirits turpentine, barrels tar, 10 barrels crude turpentine.

A. & Y. Railroad—581 bales cotton, 30 casks spirits turpentine, 145 barrels rosin, 47 barrels tar.

W. & N. Railroad—69 bales cotton, 5 casks spirits turpentine, 3 barrels crude turpentine.

Schooner Minnie Ward—12 barrels spirits turpentine, 73 barrels rosin, barrels tar.

Total—Cotton, 2,409 bales; spirits turpentine, 71 casks; rosin, 218 barrels; tar, 130 barrels; crude turpentine, 15 barrels.

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Chinese Indifference to Pain.

"A very curious thing about the Chinese is their indifference to pain," said Dr. E. Z. Simmons, the veteran missionary of Canton. "We do a great deal of surgical work in the great City hospital conducted by the united missions at Canton, and it was at first supposed that there would be great trouble in persuading the natives to take anaesthetics, but the doctors found to their surprise that anaesthetics were rarely needed and that their patients endured the most serious operations without flinching the fraction of an inch.

"The average Chinaman will assume the required position and hold it like a statue. When the knife touches his flesh, he begins a slight, monotonous moan and keeps it up until the ordeal is over, but he gives no other indication of pain. Whether this is due to nerve bluntness or stoicism or a combination of both, I have never been able to determine, but the fact remains that the Canton hospital uses less chloroform or ether than any other large institution of the kind on earth."—New Orleans Times-Democrat.

Becoming a Mother

is an ordeal which all women approach with indescribable fear, for nothing can compare with the horrors of child-birth. The thought of the suffering and danger in store for her, robs the expectant mother of all pleasant anticipation of the coming event, and casts over her a shadow of gloom that cannot be shaken off. Thousands of women have found that the use of MOTHER'S FRIEND during pregnancy robs confinement of all pain and danger, and insures safety to mother and child. This scientific liniment is a godsend to all women at the time of their most critical ordeal. Not only does MOTHER'S FRIEND carry woman safely through the perils of child-birth, but its use gently prepares the system for the coming event, prevents "morning sickness," and other discomforts of this period. Sold by all druggists at $1.00 per bottle. Send for free booklet to THE BRADFIELD REGULATOR CO., Atlanta, Georgia.

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DISTRICT COURT OF THE UNITED STATES Eastern District of North Carolina. No. 11. United States against two Copper stills, two Pumps, four Fermenters, three Tubs, ninety-two and two-tenth gallons Corn Whiskey, the property of The Cypress Distilling Company, a corporation under that name, New Hanover county, N. C. To Cypress Distilling Company (a corporation under that name) and to all whom it may concern—GREETING: NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, That the above mentioned property was seized by E. C. Duncan, Collector of Internal Revenue for the Fourth Collection District of North Carolina on the 3rd day of August 1899, as forfeited to the uses of the United States, for violation of the Internal Revenue Laws, and the same is libelled and prosecuted in the District Court of the United States for condemnation for the causes in the said libel of information set forth: and that the said causes will stand for trial at the Court Room of said Court, in the City of Raleigh, on the 5th day of December next, if that be a jurisdiction day, and if not, at the next day of jurisdiction thereafter, when and where you and all persons are warned to appear to show cause why condemnation should not be decreed, and judgment accordingly entered, and to intervene for their interest.

Given under my hand at office in Wilmington, this 24th day of October, 1899

H. C. DOCKERY, U S Marshal,
by T. O. BUNTING, Deputy Marshal.

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ORIGIN OF DIAMONDS.

It Seems to Have Been Explained by a Recent Discovery.

The origin of diamonds, which for so long has been a debated question, appears to be explained by a recent discovery near Kimberley. In both the Indian and the Brazilian diamond fields the gem occurs like a pebble in certain gravelly strata, but has not been traced back to any rock that gives an indication of its genesis. After the discovery of diamonds in the river sand of some South African rivers a peculiar material of a brownish buff color, which turned to a dark bluish tint, was found. It became harder as the miners dug down. The diamonds lay in this material, together with several other minerals, such as garnets, iron ores, augite, olivine, etc. Excavations—begun systematically—were eventually carried on on such a scale that near Kimberley they have reached a depth of more than 1,400 feet. Here the rock is about as hard as ordinary limestone. The blue ground is found only in limited areas. The rocks around are of dark shales, banded with hard sandstone, in which sheets or dikes of basalt or some material which was once in a molten condition are occasionally found. The blue ground fills a sort of shaft of colossal size in these other rocks and is itself cut up by similar dikes. The opinions of geologists differ as to whether the gems were produced where they now lie or have been formed of some older rock, which has been shattered by volcanic explosions. It is thought that the mystery has at last been cleared up. About two years ago the manager of a diamond mine near Kimberley picked up a specimen in which smaller diamonds were apparently embedded in a garnet. This led to an investigation of various bowlders, one of which was broken open and was found to contain diamonds. The rock is of the description known to mineralogists as eclogite. It is apparently composed almost exclusively of red garnet rock and a rather peculiar light green augite. The rock is coarsely crystalline and in all probability was once like garnet in a molten condition, the diamond being one of its original constituents. Experts now tend to the belief that the "blue ground" in which diamonds were found is not their true birthplace. The bowlders are often water marked and may have rested for ages in an ancient gravel at the very bottom of sedimentary rocks of the district. In course of time volcanic explosions shattered the rocky floor in which the diamonds were embedded, of which the bowlders were only samples, and dispersed it, together with the overlying materials. It is believed that this is the true explanation of the formation of the diamond bearing "blue ground."

COMMISSIONER'S SALE.

By virtue of a decree of the Superior Court of New Hanover county, made in the case of Mary E Millis, executrix of the estate of J. W. Millis, deceased, vs. M. E. Millis et al., I will expose for sale to the highest bidder, for cash, on the 14th day of November, 1899, at 12 o'clock M., in front of the Court House of New Hanover county, in Wilmington, N. C., the following real estate in said city, to-wit:

1st. A tract beginning at the intersection of Ninth and Wooster streets, and running northwardly along 9th street 66 feet to Northrop and Cumming's line, thence westwardly parallel with Wooster street 50 feet, thence southwardly parallel with 9th street 66 feet to Wooster street, thence eastwardly along Wooster street to the beginning, being part of Lot No. 6, Block 66.

2d. A tract of land commencing 50 feet from the intersection of 9th and Wooster and running northwardly parallel with 9th street 66 feet to Northrop and Cumming's line, thence westwardly parallel with Wooster street 50 feet, thence southwardly parallel with 9th street 66 feet to Wooster street, thence eastwardly along with Wooster street 50 feet to the beginning, same being a part of Lot 6, Block 6.

3rd. A tract of land commencing 100 feet from the intersection of 9th and Wooster and running northwardly parallel with 9th street 66 feet to Northrop and Cumming's line, thence westwardly parallel with Wooster street 82 feet, thence southwardly parallel with 9th street 66 feet to Wooster street, thence eastwardly along with Wooster street 82 feet to the beginning, same being a part of Lot 6, Block 66.

4th. A tract beginning at a point in the northern line of Wooster street 182 feet west of the western line of 9th street, running thence west with said line of Wooster street 65 feet, thence northwardly parallel with 8th street 66 feet, thence eastwardly parallel with Wooster street 65 feet, thence southwardly parallel with 8th street 66 feet to the beginning, being part of Lot 6, Block 660.

5th. A tract beginning in the northern line of Wooster street at a point 135 feet west of the western line of 11th street 66 feet, thence westwardly parallel with Wooster street 65 feet, thence southwardly parallel with 10th street 66 feet, thence eastwardly with the northern line of Wooster street 65 feet to the beginning, being part of Lot 6, Block 68.

6th. A lot beginning at a point in Lot 3, Block 38 84 feet from the western line of 9th street, running thence northwardly parallel with 9th street 38 feet, thence westwardly parallel with Dawson street 32 feet, thence southwardly parallel with 9th street 38 feet, thence eastwardly parallel with Dawson street 32 feet to the beginning, being part of Lots 2 and 3, Block 38.

7th. A tract beginning at the northwestern intersection of Mulberry and 14th streets and running north with the western line of 14th street 101 feet, thence west parallel with Mulberry street about 80 feet to a drain or small branch, thence southeast and with the run of said drain or branch to the northern line of Mulberry street, thence with the northern line of Mulberry street east to the beginning, the same being less by 10 feet on 14th street than the whole Lot, and being the eastern end of Lot 5 and 6 in Block 470.

WILLIAM J. BELLAMY,
Commissioner.

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TO ALL POINTS

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Schedule in Effect Nov. 5, 1899.

Train 41—Leaves Wilmington 3:05 P. M., arrives Lumberton 5:14 P. M., Pembroke 5:35 P. M., Maxton 6:06 P. M.- Laurinburg 6:33 P. M., Hamlet 6:58 P. M. Connects at Hamlet with trains for Monroe, Charlotte, Athens, Atlanta and all points South; and with trains for Raleigh, Portsmouth, Richmond, Washington and points North.

Train 41—Leaves Portsmouth 9:20 A. M., arrives Weldon 11:42 A. M., Raleigh 3:36 P. M., Sanford 5:05 P. M., Hamlet 6:55 P. M., Wadesboro 8:10 P. M., Monroe 9:12 P. M., Charlotte 10:25 P. M., and Atlanta 5:20 A. M.

Train 38—Leaves Atlanta 9:50 P. M. Leaves Charlotte 5:00 A. M. Arrives Monroe 6:45 A. M., Wadesboro 6:51 A. M., Hamlet 7:43 A. M., Sanford 9:52 A. M., Raleigh 11:13 A. M., Weldon 2:50 P. M., Portsmouth 5:20 P. M.

Train 38—Leaves Hamlet 8:20 A. M. Arrives Laurinburg 8:46 A. M., Maxton 9:05 A. M., Pembroke 9:31 A. M., Lumberton 9:53 A. M., Wilmington 12:05 noon.

Train 403—Leaves Washington 5:00 P. M., Richmond 9:00 P. M., Portsmouth 8:45 P. M., Weldon 11:10 P. M. Arrives Raleigh 2:14 A. M., Sanford 3:33 A. M., Hamlet 5:07 A. M., Wadesboro 6:01 A. M., Monroe 6:53 A. M., Charlotte 8:00 A. M., Atlanta 3:50 P. M.

Train 403—Leaves Charlotte 8:10 A. M. Arrives Lincolnton 9:23 A. M., Shelby 10:10 A. M., Rutherfordton 11:25 A. M.

Train 402—Leaves Rutherfordton 4:40 P. M. Arrives Shelby 5:58 P. M. Lincolnton 6:56 P. M., Charlotte 8:20 P. M., Monroe 9:10 P. M.

Train 402—Leaves Atlanta 12:00 noon. Arrives Monroe 9:30 P. M., Wadesboro 10:30 P. M., Hamlet 11:10 P. M., Sanford 12:55 P. M., Raleigh 3:00 A. M., Weldon 4:55 A. M., Portsmouth 7:25 A. M., Richmond 8:15 A. M., Washington 12:41 noon.

Train 18—Leaves Hamlet 7:15 P. M. Arrives Gibson 8:10 P. M. Returning, leaves Gibson 6:50 A. M. Arrives Hamlet 7:40 A. M.

Train 17—Leaves Hamlet 8:40 A. M. Arrives Cheraw 10:00 A. M. Returning, leaves Cheraw 5:00 P. M. Arrives Hamlet 6:30 P. M.

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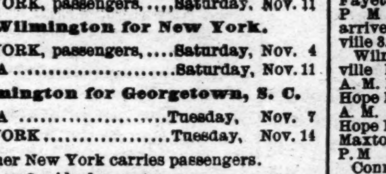

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ATLANTIC & YADKIN RAILWAY.

Schedule in Effect March 26th, 1899.

South Bound Daily No. 52	MAIN LINE.	North Bound Daily No. 53.
6 50 p m	Ar......Wilmington.....Lv	9 00 a m
3 50 p m	Lv.....Fayetteville.....Ar	12 10 a m
3 45 p m	Ar.....Fayetteville......Lv	12 28 p m
2 30 p m	Lv.......Sanford........Lv	1 43 p m
12 42 p m	Lv........Climax........Lv	3 44 p m
12 18 p m	Lv......Greensboro.....Ar	4 15 p m
11 55 a m	Ar......Greensboro.....Lv	4 25 p m
11 07 a m	Lv......Stokesdale......Lv	5 12 p m
10 36 a m	Lv.....Walnut Cove.....Lv	5 44 p m
10 09 a m	Lv.....Rural Hall......Lv	6 13 p m
8 45 a m	Lv.......Mt. Airy........Ar	7 35 p m
South Bound Daily No. 64.	**BENNETTSVILLE.**	**North Bound Daily No. 65.**
8 00 a m	Lv.....Bennettsville.....Ar	7 15 p m
9 07 a m	Lv.......Maxton.........Lv	6 15 p m
9 35 a m	Lv......Red Springs.....Lv	5 35 p m
10 20 a m	Lv......Hope Mills......Lv	4 52 p m
10 40 a m	Ar.....Fayetteville.....Lv	4 33 p m
No. 46		No. 47.
South Bound Mixed Daily ex. Sunday.	**MADISON BRANCH.**	**North Bound Mixed Daily ex. Sunday.**
5 30 p m	Ar.......Ramseur.......Lv	6 40 a m
3 50 p m	Lv........Climax.......Ar	8 25 a m
2 40 p m	Lv......Greensboro.....Ar	9 17 a m
2 30 p m	Ar......Greensboro.....Lv	9 35 a m
1 15 p m	Lv......Stokesdale......Lv	11 07 a m
12 30 p m	Lv.......Madison........Ar	11 55 a m

Connections at Fayetteville with Atlantic Coast Line, at Maxton with the Carolina Central Railrord, at Red Springs with the Red Springs and Bowmore railroad, at Sanford with the Seaboard Air Line, at Gulf with the Durham and Charlotte Railroad, at Greensboro with the Southern Railway Company, at Walnut Cove with the Norfolk and Western Railway.

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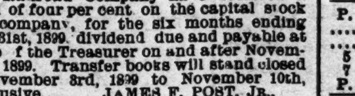

Office of the Secretary and Treasurer of the Wilmington & Weldon Railroad Co.

The Board of Directors of the Wilmington and Weldon Railroad Company have declared a dividend of four per cent. on the capital stock of that company, for the six months ending October 31st, 1899, dividend due and payable at the office of the Treasurer on and after November 10th, 1899. Transfer books will stand closed from November 3rd, 1899 to November 10th, 1899, inclusive.

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Schedule in Effect Oct. 31, 1899.

DEPARTURE FROM WILMINGTON—NORTH BOUND

DAILY 9.45 A. M. No. 48—Passenger—Due Magnolia 11.19 A. M., Warsaw 11.33 A. M., Goldsboro 12.26 P. M., Wilson 1.16 P. M., Rocky Mount 1.53 P. M., Tarboro 2.31 P. M., Weldon 4.32 P. M., Petersburg 6.21 P. M., Richmond 7.20 P. M., Norfolk 5.55 P. M., Washington 11.30 P. M., Baltimore 1.00 A. M., Philadelphia 3.50 A. M., New York 6.53 A. M., †Boston 3.00 P. M.

DAILY 7.00 P. M. No. 40—Passenger—Due Magnolia 8.34 P. M., Warsaw 8.48 P. M., Goldsboro 9.45 P. M., Wilson 10.38 P. M., †Tarboro 7.04 A. M., Rocky Mount 11.33 P. M. Weldon 1.00 A. M., †Norfolk 10.25 A. M., Petersburg 2.35 A. M., Richmond 3.28 A. M., Washington 7.01 A. M., Baltimore 8.23 A. M., Philadelphia 10.35 A. M., New York 1.03 P. M., Boston 9.00 P. M.

DAILY except Sunday 2.25 P. M. No. 50—Passenger—Due Jacksonville 4.13 P. M., Newbern 5.40 P. M.

SOUTH BOUND.

DAILY 3.45 P. M. No. 55—Passenger—Due Lake Waccamaw 4.56 P. M., Chadbourn 5.28 P. M., Marion 6.34 P. M., Florence 7.15 P. M., Sumter 8.57 P. M., Columbia 10.20 P. M., Denmark 6.12 A. M., Augusta 7.55 A. M., Macon 11.15 A. M., Atlanta 12.35 P. M., Charleston 10.50 P. M., Savannah 1.56 A. M., Jacksonville 7.30 A. M., St. Augustine 10.30 A. M., Tampa 5.05 P. M.

ARRIVALS AT WILMINGTON—FROM THE NORTH.

DAILY 5.40 P. M. No. 49—Passenger—Leave Boston †1.03 P. M., New York *9.00 P. M., Philadelphia 12.05 A. M., Baltimore 2.50 A. M., Washington 4.30 A. M., Richmond 9.05 A. M., Petersburg 10.00 A. M., Norfolk 9.00 A. M., Weldon 11.50 A. M., Tarboro 12.21 P. M., Rocky Mount 12.52 P. M., Wilson 2.40 P. M., Goldsboro 3.21 P. M., Warsaw 4.12 P. M., Magnolia 4.25 P. M.

DAILY 9.40 A. M. No. 41—Passenger—Leave Boston 12 night, New York 9.30 A. M., Philadelphia 12.09 P. M., Baltimore 2.25 P. M., Washington 3.46 P. M., Richmond 7.30 P. M., Petersburg 8.12 P. M., †Norfolk 2.20 P. M., Weldon 9.43 P. M., †Tarboro 6.00 P. M., Rocky Mount 5.40 A. M. Leave Wilson 6.20 A. M., Goldsboro 7.01 A. M., Warsaw 7.56 A. M., Magnolia 8.09 A. M.

DAILY except Sunday 12.15 P. M. No. 51—Passenger—Leave Newbern 9.00 A. M., Jacksonville 10.26 A. M.

FROM THE SOUTH.

DAILY 1.15 P. M. No. 54—Passenger—Leave Tampa 8.10 A. M., Sanford 3.07 P. M., Jacksonville 8.00 P. M., Savannah 1.45 A. M., Charleston 6.33 A. M., Atlanta 7.50 A. M., Macon 9.00 A. M., Augusta 2.30 P. M., Denmark 4.17 P. M. Columbia 6.40 A. M., Sumter 8.10 P. M., Florence 9.50 A. M., Marion 10.30 A. M., Chadbourn 11.34 A. M., Lake Waccamaw 12.03 A. M.

†Daily except Sunday.

Wilmington and Weldon Railroad, Yadkin Division Main Line—Train leaves Wilmington, 9.00 A. M., arrives Fayetteville 12.15 P. M., leaves Fayetteville 12.25 P. M., arrives Sanford 1.43 P. M. Returning leaves Sanford 2.30 P. M., arrives Fayetteville 3.45 P. M., leaves Fayetteville 3.50 P. M., arrives Wilmington 6.50 P. M.

Wilmington and Weldon Railroad, Bennettsville Branch—Train leaves Bennettsville 8.15 A. M. Maxton 9.20 A. M., Red Springs 9.53 A. M., Hope Mills 10.42 A. M., arrive Fayetteville 10.55 A. M. Returning leaves Fayetteville 4.40 P. M., Hope Mills 4.55 P. M., Red Springs 5.35 P. M., Maxton 6.15 P. M., arrives Bennettsville 7.15 P. M.

Connections at Fayetteville with No. 78, at Maxton with the Carolina Central Railroad, at Red Springs with the Red Springs and Bowmore Railroad, at Sanford with the Seaboard Air Line and Southern Railway, at Gulf with the Durham and Charlotte Railroad.

Trains on the Scotland Neck Branch Road leave Weldon 3.55 P. M., Halifax 4.15 P. M.; arrive Scotland Neck 5.08 P. M., Greenville 6.57 P. M., Kinston 7.55 P. M. Returning, leaves Kinston 7.50 A. M., Greenville 8.52 A. M.; arriving Halifax at 11.18 A. M., Weldon 11.33 A. M. Daily except Sunday.

Trains on Washington Branch leave Washington 8.10 A. M. and 2.30 P. M.; arrive Parmele 9.10 A. M. and 4.00 P. M.; returning leaves Parmele 9.35 A. M. and 6.30 P. M.; arrives Washington 11.00 A. M. and 7.20 P. M. Daily except Sunday.

Train leaves Tarboro, N. C., daily except Sunday, 5.30 P. M.; Sunday, 4.15 P. M.; arrives Plymouth 7.40 P. M. and 6.10 P. M. Returning, leaves Plymouth daily except Sunday, 7.50 A. M. and Sunday 9.00 A. M.; arrive Tarboro 10.05 A. M. and 11.00 A. M.

Trains leave Goldsboro, N. C., daily except Sunday, 7.05 A. M.; arrives Smithfield, N. C., 8.10 A. M. Returning leaves Smithfield 9.00 A. M.; arrives Goldsboro 10.25 A. M.

Train on Nashville Branch leaves Rocky Mount at 9.30 A. M., 3.40 P. M.; arrives Nashville 10.10 A. M., 4.03 P. M., Spring Hope 10.40 A. M., 4.55 P. M. Returning, leaves Spring Hope 11.00 A. M., 4.55 P. M. Nashville 11.22 A. M.; 5.25 P. M., arrives at Rocky Mount 11.45 A. M., 6.00 P. M. Daily except Sunday.

Train on Clinton Branch leave Warsaw for Clinton, daily except Sunday, at 11.40 A. M. and 4.15 P. M. Returning, leave Clinton at 7.00 A. M. and 2.50 P. M.

Train leaves Pee Dee 10.02 A. M., arrive Latta 10.24 A. M., Dillon 10.36 A. M., Rowland 10.54 A. M. Returning, leaves Rowland 6.00 P. M.; arrives Dillon 6.20 P. M., Latta 6.35 P. M., Pee Dee 7.00 P. M., daily.

Trains on Conway Branch leave Boardman at 3.00 P. M., Chadbourn 5.35 P. M.; arrive Conway 7.40 P. M.; leave Conway 8.30 A. M., Chadbourn 11.20 A. M.; arrive Boardman 12.25 P. M. Daily except Sunday.

Trains leave Sumter 5.13 P. M., Manning 5.41 P. M.; arrive Lane's 6.17 P. M.; leave Lane's 8.34 A. M., Manning 9.09 A. M.; arrive Sumter 9.40 A. M. Daily.

Georgetown and Western Railroad leave Lane's 9.30 A. M., 7.40 P. M.; arrive Georgetown 12.00 M., 9.00 P. M.; leave Georgetown 7.00 A. M., 3.30 P. M.; arrive Lane's 8.25 A. M.; 5.55 P. M. Daily except Sunday.

Trains leave Florence daily except Sunday at 9.50 A. M.; arrive Darlington 10.15 A. M., Hartsville 9.15 P. M., Cheraw 11.30 A. M., Wadesboro 12.35 P. M.; leave Florence daily except Sunday at 7.55 P. M.; arrive Darlington 8.20 P. M., Bennettsville 9.17 P. M., Gibson 10.20 P. M. Leave Florence Sunday only 9.30 A. M., arrive Darlington 10.05 A. M.

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Wilson and Fayetteville Branch leave Wilson 1.58 P. M., 11.14 P. M., arrive Selma 2.50 P. M., 11.57 P. M., Smithfield 3.02 P. M., Dunn 3.40 P. M., Fayetteville 4.25 P. M., 1.08 A. M., Rowland 6.00 P. M. returning leave Rowland 10.54 A. M. Fayetteville 12.20 P. M., 9.40 P. M., Dunn 1.04 P. M., Smithfield 1.43 P. M. Selma 1.50 P. M., 10.52 P. M., arrive Wilson 2.35 P. M. 11.31 A. M.

Trains leave Sumter 4.29 A. M., Creston 5.17 A. M., arrive Denmark 6.12 A. M. Returning, leave Denmark 4.17 P. M., Creston 5.13 P. M., Sumter 6.03 P. M. Daily.

Trains leave Creston 5.45 A. M., arrives Pregnalls 9.15 A. M. Returning leaves Pregnalls 10.00 A. M., arrives Creston 3.50 P. M. Daily except Sunday.

Bishopville Branch trains leave Elliott 10.35 A. M., and arrive Lucknow 12.15 P. M. Returning, leave Lucknow 2.10 P. M., arrive Elliotts 3.50 P. M. Daily except Sunday.

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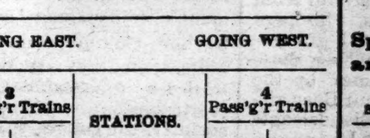

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Train 4 connects with W. & W. train bound North, leaving Goldsboro at 11.35 A. M., and with Southern Railway train West, leaving Goldsboro 2.00 P. M. and with W. & N. at Newbern for Wilmington and intermediate points.

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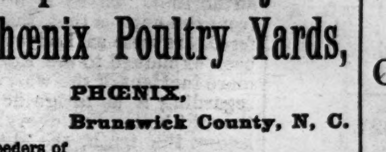

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WILMINGTON, N. C.

TUESDAY MORNING, NOVEMBER 7.

NOVEMBER MEETING OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS.

Many Routine Matters Engaged the Board Yesterday—Jurors Drawn for Criminal Court—To-day's Session.

There was an unusually large volume of routine business to come before the Board of County Commissioners at its November meeting yesterday after noon and an adjournment was taken to meet again this afternoon at 2 30 o'clock. Present at the meeting were Col Roger Moore (chairman), Commissioners Alexander and Holmes, Capt John Barry (road superintendent) and Mr. John McLaurin, clerk.

The chairman reported that deed had been executed for four acres of land for the erection of a pest house, and the Register of Deeds was instructed to deliver the same to the city authorities. He also reported that the fence of Oakgrove cemetery had been destroyed by the recent storm and that he had ordered its re erection.

It appearing to the Board that the assessors were in error in assessing the property of Mrs. Mary A. Bonham, of Harnett township, it was ordered that the error be corrected and that the same be made as last year, viz., $400.

The application of Mr. R. M. McIntire for the reduction of assessment on property of the Ennett children was not granted.

John Scott and J. E. Tyner, of Wilmington township, were relieved of poll tax on account of physical disability.

It was ordered that the tax on the steamboat *Navassa*, valued at $3,000 and belonging to the Navassa Guano Co, be abated, it having appeared that this property was listed for taxation in Brunswick county, it being a part of its plant in Brunswick.

An abatement was allowed the National Bank of Wilmington, covering the tax of 25 cents on $25,000, the same having been paid direct to the State Treasurer.

George Grady, colored, of Cape Fear township, was relieved of poll tax on account of physical disability.

Mrs. Henrietta Craig, of Masonboro township, was relieved of tax of $1000 on Building Association stock, the same having been listed through error.

The Register of Deeds reported having paid into the County Treasury $25.65, amount of revenue derived from issuance of 27 marriage licenses during October. The report of Dr. W. D. McMillan, Superintendent of Health, was also read and approved

A request for deduction of amount of tax assessment on property of C. Ed Taylor on Second between Market and Dock streets, was not granted.

The Register of Deeds was ordered to file and place on record deeds of W. B Canady and wife W. O Johnson, W. T. Bannermann and wife, J. G. Johnson and wife, and F. W. Foy for right of way to county fence.

Commissioner Alexander was appointed to instruct the Wilmington Iron Works as to point of beginning work on the line fence.

The board refused to allow reduction of tax assesment on property of Mr. W. A. Dick

The application of W B Canady for change in course of line fence on his lands was referred to Commissioner Alexander.

The contract of Mr. A. G. Call for building water fence along Topsail Sound was submitted by the Chairman.

Col. Jno D. Taylor, Clerk of the Superior Court, reported having paid into the treasury $6 in jury tax.

The chairman was intructed to have another copy made of the plot showing the location of the county fence, and it was ordered that the original be filed with the Register of Deeds and the copy be framed for the Commissioner's room.

Col. Taylor, Clerk of the Superior Court, was allowed to purchase a bookcase for the use of bis office, for the reception of law books and other records; same not to exceed in cost $20.

Jurors Drawn.

The following jurors were drawn to serve at the November term of New Hanover Circuit Criminal Court:

First Week—John W. Atkinson, Alex. Boone, S. E. Williams, T. J. Newsom, Jno. M. Williams, C. B. King, W. T. Mercer, E. L. Ennett, J. H. W. Bonitz, Jno. F. Newsom, R. R. Stone, Edgar Hinton, J. B. Mercer, Thos. G Evans, Julius Hahn, J. A. Mote, S W Holden, R. W. King.

Second Week—James H Melvin, J. B Hewlett, J. M. Branch, C. H. Heide, John A. Biddle, C. E Shearen, Geo. R. French, W. G. Brinkley, Frank Meier, B. F Penny, J. C. Heintz, A. F. Davis, R D. Cronly, H B. Bailey, J. P. Sterns, E T. Jewett, Ernest Williams, W. A. French, Jr.

STEAMER SOUTHPORT.

Successfully Floated On High Water—Will Come to Wilmington To-day.

[*Special Star Telegram.*]

SOUTHPORT, N. C, Nov 6.—The steamer *Southport*, which was driven high up on shore during last Tuesday's storm, was successfully floated on high water at ten o'clock to night. The contractor, Mr. L H. Skinner, of Wilmington, began work on her last Thursday and by the use of skids and purchases launched her, thus adding another success to his achievements in that line. She is practically uninjured and will probably go under her own steam to Wilmington to-morrow. Work is progressing slowly on the tug *Blanche*, but it is hoped she will be floated this week.

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HEAVY FIGHTING AT LADYSMITH.

Boers Repulsed With Loss of Eight Hundred Killed and Wounded.

THE FIGHTING WAS RESUMED.

British Evacuate Colenso and Stormburg. Gen. Buller's Movements—Believed That His First Business Will be to Relieve Sir Geo. White.

By Cable to the Morning Star.

LONDON, November 7, 4:30 A. M.—This morning's news carries public knowledge with respect to hostilities in South Africa very little further than the evacuation of Colenso and Stormburg. These movements, taken together with the admirality statement that the public must not be disappointed should the transports on which there are about 20,000 men not reach their destination on the dates indicated in the published lists, may indicate that a change of plan is necessitated. It was expected that the army corps would land near Cape Town for an invasion of the Transvaal through the Orange Free State, but the landing may now be diverted to Durban, Natal, whither it is fully expected Lieutenant General Sir Redvers Buller will go within a week or two to investigate the situation for himself.

There is also a possibility of a movement through Delagoa Bay, and the admiralty's notice regarding the transports simply means in all likelihood that news of their movements is to be suppressed. Stormburg was under stood to be the depot where stores, tents guns, ammunition, and all the commissarial details of the third division—that under Sir William Gatacare—were in process of accumulation.

The stores have been removed to Queenstown and an obvious explanation of their removal arises out of the Boers' advance from Bethulie and Aliwal north.

Reports that Naauw Reedeport is about to be invaded seem to corroborate the idea that General Bullers' first business will be to relieve Sir George Stewart White. It is believed that the Orange Free State commanders now have 11,000 concentrated against Kimberley on the Orange Free State southern frontier. Opposed to them are only seven thousand British troops. The towns which lie open to the attack are Aliwan north, Berghers dorp, Steynberg, Barkly and Molteno.

Communication Severed.

A dispatch from Pietermaritzburg, dated Friday evening, says that since Magistrate Langden's warning that their interference with the Basutos would cause an uprising, the Boers have been letting the Basutos cross the river into Basutoland. The natives, however, continue to complain that they were being robbed of their savings by the authorities. There is no disguising from the natives that the British suffered a reverse at Ladysmith. It has been explained to the Europeans as a mere incident of the war, and they are regarding it as insignificant. It was thought better that everybody should know the truth, the dispatch adds, "and not follow the republic's methods" of concealing reverses both from the Europeans and Basutos, who have implicit faith in the imperial government. The repulse of the Free State forces October 27th is claimed by the Boers to have been a brilliant Boer victory, and they say that at Elandslaagte the British fled and that at Ladysmith the Boers retired because they had expended their ammunition. The Boers also assert that General White was killed and that certain documents were found on his body.

Certain residents of Colesburg are freely communicating with the Boer force across the river.

To Demolish Mafeking.

It is reported from Boer advices that the big gun with which General Kronge had hoped to demolish Mafeking is not a success It is believed to be a Schneider-Canet gun, weighing with the carriage, about ten tons. The recoil is so tremendous as to throw the gun out of gear ev ry time it is fired. After using the weapon two days the Boers gave it up.

DURBAN, NATAL, Nov. 3—(Delayed in transmission) —It is said that the Colenso garrison saved all the stores, tents, kits, etc. The Boers numbered about five thousand men, comprising a fresh corps of the Orange Free Staters.

The armored train did splendid service, taking a detachment of the Dublin fusileers to relieve an outlying fort garrisoned by volunteers.

Reassuring reports have been received regarding the position at Pietermaritzburg.

LONDON, November 6.—The officials of the British War Office, when shown the dispatch from Durban of November 3rd, said they had no further news regarding the military situation in Natal, but thought no undue significance should be attached to the concluding phrase. They could not say whether the railroad to Ladysmith was intact, but they admitted that Ladysmith is now completely surrounded.

PIETERMARTIZBURG, November 4.—A proclamation has been issued declaring that the Orange Free State proclamation announcing the annexation of the upper Tugela district of Natal is null and void.

The rifle associations of Durban, Isipingo, Krontzkloof, Malvern, and the Natal coast have been called out. An irregular corps is also being formed.

Basutos and Boers.

CAPE TOWN, November 6.—A dispatch from Maseru, Basutoland, dated Friday evening, says that since Magistrate Langden's warning that their interference with the Basutos would cause an uprising, the Boers have been letting the Basutos cross the river into Basutoland. The natives, however, continue to complain that they were being robbed of their savings by the authorities. There is no disguising from the natives that the British suffered a reverse at Ladysmith. It has been explained to the Europeans as a mere incident of the war, and they are regarding it as insignificant. It was thought better that everybody should know the truth, the dispatch adds, "and not follow the republic's methods" of concealing reverses both from the Europeans and Basutos, who have implicit faith in the imperial government. The repulse of the Free State forces October 27th is claimed by the Boers to have been a brilliant Boer victory, and they say that at Elandslaagte the British fled and that at Ladysmith the Boers retired because they had expended their ammunition. The Boers also assert that General White was killed and that certain documents were found on his body.

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Heavy Fighting at Ladysmith.

EAST COURT, NATAL, November 4 Noon.—A reliable messenger has just arrived from Ladysmith, passing the Boer lines during the night, who reports that heavy fighting occurred on Thursday around Ladysmith. The hottest engagement was on George Latham's farm, on the Orange Free State side of Bester's. The British drove the Boers back to their camp. The enemy suffered a loss of 800 in killed, wounded and captured.

The fighting was resumed yesterday (Friday), the Boers firing from Nosdwathshana hill near Pepworth's farm. Again they were driven back with losses, on their camp.

A large Boer force, with artillery, under John Wessels, has taken up a position on the left of Beacon, locating on the Woodhouse, Piccones and Langvaracht farms, facing Bester's, and a small command is now encamped on the south side of Pierter's station, commanding the railway. The Boers have torn up the culverts of the railway near Pierter's station and have burned the wooden portions. No damage has yet been done at Colenso. The houses, stores, railway and iron bridges remain intact.

The messenger said he heard the Boers would be in Colenso to-day and that the volunteers were leaving.

Much regret is felt at the unnecessary alarm being created at Maritzburg, when there is no need for it. The Natal naval corps, with guns, will return to Maritzburg to-day to reassure the inhabitants.

MOVEMENTS IN THE PHILIPPINES.

Gen. MacArthur's Division Closing in On Tarlac—Many Skirmishes With the Insurgents.

By Cable to the Morning Star.

MANILA, November 6.—Magalang, the town taken yesterday by two columns of General MacArthur's division, under Colonel Smith and Major O'Brien, is a strong town, situated midway between Angeles and Arayat

The movement is part of a plan for the Americans to possess all the country to the southeast of Tarlac as the troops close in on the capital, cutting the line of the enemy's retreat in that direction.

The insurgent force is estimated at 1,000. Colonel Smith first encountered a small force entrenched a quarter of a mile beyond Angeles, which soon retreated, leaving two of their number dead The enemy made a short stand at the outskirts of Barrios and San Francisco, briskly shooting at the advancing Americans.

Captain Brush deployed the advance guard of the battalion and charged the Filipinos, who took flight. Seven of the Americans were wounded. The Americans almost surrounded the insurgents, who resisted stubbornly, but Lieutenant Hamilton's artillery cut them up. Lietenant Salvin's troop captured a company of the enemy with their arms, during the advance General Wheeler's brigade is formed at Angeles in order to be prepared for a general engagement.

THE SAMOAN ISLANDS.

An Agreement Reached Between the Three Powers in Control—United States Acquires Tutuila Islands.

By Cable to the Morning Star.

LONDON, November 6.—Although the exact terms of the agreement are still carefully guarded the Associated Press is able to say that the Samoan question is practically settled and that finalities will take place in a few days, unless some most unexpected hitch occurs.

It is said that American control of Tutuila island is confirmed and agreed to, while the United States has, it is understood, signified its approval of the projected arrangements between Germany and Great Britain. Regarding the details of the latter, the British Foreign Office remains mute, except to authorize the statement that none of the recent surmises of the German press has correctly outlined the plan. It is also emphatically denied that the United States has been in any way neglected in the negotiations

It is pointed out that the United States having secured Tutuila island, obtained all she expected or desired, but though thoroughly satisfied she has been kept conversant with and always consulted about the negotiations which proceeded between Germany and Great Britain Last week it was believed that an *impasse* had been reached and the diplomats were inclined to fear that no settlement was attainable in the near future The sudden turn in the negotiations and the overcoming of the apparently unsurmountable obstacles created almost as much surprise as gratification. Of course, it is still within the limits of possibility that another and entirely unexpected contingency may arise during the interim of the drawing up of the papers and the signing of them But there is every reason to believe that an official statement will be given out this week announcing the terms of the settlement of this long standing international difficulty.

WRECKAGE OFF HATTERAS

Report of Master of a Schooner Recently Arrived at Savannah.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

SAVANNAH, GA. November 6 —The schooner W. H Swan, from Philadelphia, with coal for this port, arrived to day, after an exciting voyage. She ran into the storm of October 30th off Hatteras. As she rolled, an oil lamp in the cabin broke loose and fell, starting a brisk fire. There was a keg of powder and three thousand cartridges stowed under the companion way, in imminent danger By heroic efforts the fire was quenched before the powder was reached While fighting the fire Captain Davidson fell and severely cut his arm. The captain reports much wreckage off Hatteras. Between the Frying Pan lightship and Cape Romain he passed thirty-three parts of frames of vessels. The Swan was not seriously damaged.

A NAVAL ENGAGEMENT.

Insurgent Steamers Sunk by the Colombian Cruiser Hercules.

By Cable to the Morning Star.

KINGSTON, JA., November 9.—Reliable Colombian advices just received here describe an engagement with insurgents' convoy steamers by the Colombian cruiser Hercules, under General Rodriguez, accompanied by the steamer Colombia, having troops on board. The insurgent steamer, the Drago, was rammed and sunk and four smaller ones were captured, after a sanguinary fight The Cisneros, with the surviving insurgents, escaped into Rio Blanco. The insurgents lost 250 men, and the loss of the steamers is regarded as a severe blow to the insurgents' cause.

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TROOPS HELD IN READINESS.

Gatling Guns and Supplies of Ammunition Sent to Louisville and Other Places. A Particularly Bitter Fight Between Democratic Factions.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

LOUISVILLE, November 6.—A quiet and orderly election may be predicted for to-morrow. While the feeling between the factions is at a high tension, the general apprehension it is thought will do more to lessen the likelihood of an outbreak than the precautionary activity which has been noticeable to-day among those who are directing the movements of municipal police and the State National guard. If a clash should occur, it is most likely to be in Louisville.

At Bowling Green there has been a particularly bitter fight between the Democratic factions, and extra police have been sworn in. But at this and other larger towns nothing more serious than the usual election day casualties are expected.

In Louisville the greatest feeling has been aroused. One Democratic faction controls the police, while the other has made the alleged interference of these with the local primary and election machinery one of its principal cries. Mayor Weaver has issued a proclamation, appealing for order and cautioning the police.

Governor Bradley is in the city and will remain here until after the election. A number of reports have been current to day as to orders said to have been sent to militia companies throughout the State to hold themselves in readiness for a call. The usual detail of men placed on guard at the armory of the Louisville Legion in this city at election times is on duty. In this state of preparedness, the authorities are waiting for the passing of to morrow. Beyond the anxiety which springs from a knowledge of the feeling aroused in the campaign and the possibility, always present in a city election, of an outbreak of trouble with a certain class of political workers, there is nothing to indicate that the services of the militia will be required.

The campaign closed to-night with large meetings, which were addressed by the State party leaders. The Democrats crowded Music Hall to listen to the final speeches of their leaders, William Goebel and Senator Blackburn. The Republicans held a rousing meeting at the auditorium, where the candidates and others spoke.

Each of the State chairmen predicts success for his ticket. The vote for the Brown Democratic ticket is an unknown quantity, and it is likely to be the determining factor.

Preparing for War.

FRANKFORT, KY., November 6.—State Senator Morer Dixon, acting under orders from Governor Bradley, sent by express this afternoon 10,000 rounds of cartridges to the Louisville Legion, in anticipation of a call out on election day. Large consignments were also shipped to Covington, Newport and Lexington.

LOUISVILLE KY. November 6.—A special to the *Times* from Lexington, Ky., says:

"As a result of the visit of Colonel Stone here last night, the second Kentucky Gatling gun was shipped to Louisville to day.

"The Second Kentucky State Guard is expected to be called to Louisville."

DAUGHTERS OF CONFEDERACY

Annual Convention to be Held in Richmond To-morrow—Monuments and Tablets to be Unveiled.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

RICHMOND, VA., November 6.—This morning, at 11 A. M., there was a meeting of the regents of the Confederate museum. At 1 P. M the shaft of the iron clad Virginia (Merrimac) was presented to the Confederate museum.

To morrow the Grand Division of Virginia, United Daughters of the Confederacy, will meet here.

Wednesday, the sixth annual convention of the United Daughters of the Confederacy will meet, and will unveil the tablets in St. Paul's church to Miss Winnie Davis and her brothers.

Thursday, the Daughters will unveil Z day's monument to Miss Winnie Davis in Hollywood cemetery, and a statue of President Davis and a monument to Jefferson Davis, Jr., in Hollywood will probably be unveiled at the same time.

ELECTIONS TO-DAY.

To be Held in Twelve States of the Union. There Are Many Tickets.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

CHICAGO, November 6.—Elections will be held in twelve States to-morrow. Ohio, Iowa, Kentucky, Mississippi, Maryland and Massachusetts will elect a Governor and other State officers; Nebraska, a judge of the Supreme Court and two regents of the State University; Pennsylvania, a treasurer and a judge of the Supreme and Superior Courts; South Dakota, three justices of the Supreme Court; and New York, New Jersey and Virginia, a Legislature. There are five tickets in Ohio, five in Iowa, six in Kentucky, two in Mississippi, three in Nebraska, two in South Dakota, three in Maryland, five in Pennsylvania and five in Massachusetts. In Kansas and Colorado county officers are to be elected, and municipal elections will be held in San Francisco, Salt Lake, New Orleans and Detroit. In New York State members for the lower branch of the Legislature are to be chosen. County and judicial officers are to be elected in the four counties of Greater New York.

In a collision on the Laurel branch of the Gulf and Ship Island railway, a passenger coach and engine were completely wrecked and thirteen men were badly injured.

A Monster Devil Fish

Destroying its victim is a type of Constipation. The power of this murderous malady is felt on organs and nerves and muscles and brain. There's no health till it's overcome. But Dr. King's New Life Pills are a safe and certain cure. Best in the world for Stomach, Liver, Kidneys and Bowels. Only 25c at ROBT. R. BELLAMY'S drug store. †

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WARM WIRELETS.

Amos T. Allen has been elected Congressman from the First Maine district, to succeed Thomas B. Reed.

President McKinley left Washington at 7.30 o'clock last night for Canton, Ohio, where he will vote to-day.

Admiral Dewey accompanied by Mrs. Mildred Hazen, to whom he is engaged to be married, was on a shopping tour in New York yesterday.

No official bulletins were issued at the Hobart residence, Paterson, N. J, yesterday, as there was no noticeable change in the Vice President's condition.

An English syndicate has closed a deal for 8,000 acres of gold land in North Georgia from the Dahlonega Consolidated Gold Mining Company. They will develop the property.

A divorce has been granted to Count von Moltke, the German Emperor's aide-de-camp. The decree places the entire guilt on the wife. The case has caused a sensation in court circles for a year past.

A warrant was sworn out yesterday for Thomas J. Hunter, formerly auditor of the Atlanta and West Point Railway and located in Atlanta, charging embezzlement. The shortage is said to be $18,000 to $40,000.

General Charles M. Shelley, of Birmingham, has made public announcement of his candidacy for Governor of Alabama. He makes the sixth candidate to announce so far. The election occurs next August, with Democratic primaries in April.

Major Count Esterhazy, the reputed author of the bordereau which brought about the conviction of Capt. Alfred Dreyfus on the charge of treason, was sentenced yesterday by default on a charge of swindling to three years imprisonment and to pay a fine of fifty francs.

Hunter Johnson, a white citizen of Jackson, Miss., while hunting in Pearl river swamp, east of the city, discovered a box containing nearly $50,000. The money was in an iron case and is in gold pieces, nearly all of them $20 denomination. It is thought the money is a war treasure. All of the coins bear date prior to 1850.

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Wanted—All kinds of Country Produce, Chickens, Eggs, Apples, Cabbage and Country Hams. Your shipments solicited. Highest prices prompt returns. W. C Page, Commission Merchant, No. 6 Princess street nov 7 tf

Misses Ulrich and Corbett having been requested to open a new class in the Fletcher music method (Simplex and Kindergarten), will on Saturday, the 11th inst., at 4 P. M., at Miss Alderman's, No. 15 South Fourth street, meet all those who desire to take advantage of this last opportunity this Winter A certain number of pupils will be required to form the class; however, the number will be limited nov 7 1t

My wife, Miss Mary Ann Flynn, having left my bed and board without just cause, I hereby forbid all persons from harboring or trusting, as I will pay no debts of her contracting. C. E. Jevens. nov 7 3t*

Photographic Bargains—$10.50 worth of Photographic work for $5.20 One dozen fine Carbonet Cabinet Photo, worth $3 50. One beautiful 16x20 Frame worth $3.50. Any Picture enlarged to fit Frame worth $3 00, and one handsome easel worth $1 50 All for $5.20 A word to the wise is sufficient as this offer will not last long U. C. ELLIS, 114 Market street. nov 5 tf

We are carrying the day in the Photographline R ad our offer from now until November 28th Bring this advertisement with you, and we will give you 25c for it, and make you one dozen Cabinet Photographs Carbonet finish, best work, for $3 48, and give you one 16x20 crayon rockal free of charge as a Christmas gift to our customers. We have secured the services of an expert artist of Chicago to do our work during this time Yours for good work, low prices, fine presents. STAR STUDIO, 116 Market street. no 5 tf

Wanted—A good reliable Clerk for Grocery Store at once Apply to G. H. Meyer, Fourth and Brunswick streets. su t1 we n 5 3.*

Jno. Francisco's Band, First and Second Violin, Cornet and Harp, will furnish music for all occasions. Jno. Francisco leader. Residence 204 Walnut street nov 1 1w

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Oyster Roasts—Fine Oyster Roasts are now being served at the Atlantic View Hotel, Wrightsville Sound. See large sign over gate right at Seacoast depot. Ladies and gentlemen are invited to give our Roasts a trial Obliging and polite attendance. Horses cared for. Bell 'Phone No. 12, Wrightsville, JOHN H. HARDY, owner. oct 26 1m

Wanted Experienced, Steady and Energetic Clerk for Retail Grocery and Liquor Store. Must come of good family and enclose unquestionable reference from present or last employer as to ability, etc.; one who appreciates thorough business training and advancement in salary; sickly, lazy or slow need not apply. German preferred. State age and salary expected. Must board with employer. Address "Strictly Business," Care STAR. oc 25 3w

Fresh Ground Graham and Rye Flour Seed Rye Wheat and all kinds mixed Feed for horses and cattle. JOHN S. MCEACHERN, 211 Market street 'Phones 92. oc 15 tf.

Tom and Jerry, Hot Spiced Rum, Hot Scotch, Hot Whiskey, Hot Lunch and Oysters every day at The Globe, No. 22 Market street oct 3 tf

For Sale—Hand-made Buggies of different makes, also Harness of all kinds; and prices to suit the times Come and see me when in need of something nice. P. H. Hayden. sep 24 tf

Why not call on Marshall & Jones for your Blacksmith and Wheelwright work. Electrical Bell work and Plumbing at their General Repair Shops, Seventeenth and Market streets? Bell 'Phone 474, Inter-State 197 call 4. Competent workmen in every department. sep 24 tf

Large consignment Mt. Airy Apples in to-day. Choice stock for quick sale. Bananas, Oranges, Lemons and Choice Confections. Best Up-country Butter always on hand. A. S. Winstead, Second street, corner postoffice green. jy 30 tf

Wanted—Peaches, Apples Plums, Grapes and all kinds of Fruits, Also, all kinds of Produce. Good prices and prompt returns guaranteed. R. B. Moore, Commission Merchant, No. 5 Dock street. je 11 tf

Turpentine Still and Fixtures complete. For sale low. The Worth Co. apr 7 tf

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J H. HINTZ.
Inter-State 'Phone 396, Bell 'Phone 198.
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Country Merchants would do well to get our prices before placing orders.

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All this week

I will have daily consignments of

The Choicest Fruits

and the most elegant selections in

Fine Candies.

Our Holiday Goods are beginning to arrive, and the new customers being made at my store daily is astonishing come petitors.

Let me have your orders and you are assured of satisfaction.

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204 Princess street.
Inter-State 'Phone 132. nov 5 tf

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30 Pound Loaves for $1.00.

PALACE BAKERY.

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2,000 Pounds Mixed Nuts.
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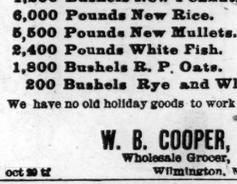
4,000 Pounds New Raisins,
100 Barrels Baldwin Apples,
1,200 Bushels New Peanuts.
6,000 Pounds New Rice.
5,500 Pounds New Mullets.
2,400 Pounds White Fish.
1,800 Bushels R. P. Oats.
200 Bushels Rye and Wheat.

We have no old holiday goods to work off.

W. B. COOPER,
Wholesale Grocer,
oct 29 tf Wilmington, N. C.

Boys! Don't Forget!



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Administrator's Notice.

Having qualified as Administratrix of Edward Van Laer, deceased, before the Clerk of the Superior Court of New Hanover county, notice is hereby given to all persons indebted to the estate to make immediate payment, and all persons having claims against said estate shall present them to the undersigned duly verified according to law, on or before August 24th 1900, or this notice will be plead in bar of their recovery. MATILDA E VAN LAER, Administratrix of Edward Van Laer. aug 29 6w tu

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42-inch Black English Crepon, suitable for Skirts, this week at $1 00 per yard.
Granite Cloth in Black and all colors, an 85c value, special this week, 65c.
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Gent's, Ladies' and Misses. We have been successful this season in securing the best $1 00 Kid Glove in the city.
Do not purchase your Fall Underwear until you have seen ours. Full assortment of Gent's, Ladies' and Children's.

Ingrain Carpets, best all wool quality, handsome patterns and colorings, worth 75c our price, 65c
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Good Wool Brussels Carpet in room, hall and stair patterns. Special this week. 50c.

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Standard grades direct from the hands of the leading manufacturers. Not old goods of doubtful serviceableness.
36-inch good quality, special 35c.
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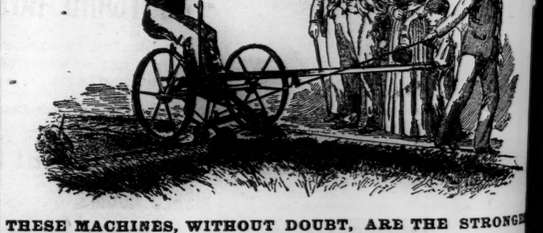

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